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JOHN B. RATTO IS ALSO ON TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

YESTERDAY A BIG DAY

Lulu Tyler Gates and George R. Stuart in Two Excellent Programs Please Audiences.

Today.

2:00—Concert, Delano's Chicago Marine band.

Evening:

8:00—Grand concert, Delano's band.

Thursday.

Morning:

9:00—Field day sports for boys and girls 14 to 18 years.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Alber's Octet.

2:30—Lecture, "Lights and Shadows of Prison Life," Maud Ballington Booth.

4:30—Meeting of stockholders in Nodaway Chautauqua association for election of directors.

Evening:

8:00—Prelude, Alber's Octet.

8:30—Entertainment, John B. Ratto, character artist.

Yesterday, with Dr. George R. Stuart and Lulu Tyler Gates, was one of the Chautauqua's biggest days; today, with the Chicago Marine band, will be another, and tomorrow will continue to be in the list with high class talent, for Maud Ballington Booth, John B. Ratto and Alber's Octet give the propram.

The success of yesterday is being talked of by all who were there. In hearing Dr. Stuart the people seem to have forgotten that he was a substitute for Senator LaFollette, and Mrs. Gates was pust as popular and her program just as new as on her first appearance here three years ago.

"DADDY-LONG-LEGS."

Mrs. Gates Renews Past Successes in Reading of Delightful Little Play —Draws Large Crowd.

It is generally the custom after the short musical programs that precede Chautauqua lectures for many persons in the audience to rise and leave. Last night, however, a different and strange thing took place. When the prelude concert was finished, persons began to crowd toward the front and fill up the vacant chairs, while others standing around the edge of the tent went inside and occupied the rear seats.

It was because Lulu Tyler Gates was ready to begin her part of the program. Lulu Tyler Gates has been here before, has made a reputation and friends, and a whole tent full of the latter had returned to hear her once more. They had understood that in "Daddy-Long-Legs" she was giving an exceptionally good reading this year. And they were not disappointed.

Last night's crowd came close to being the largest, if not the largest, of this year's session, and in that Mrs. Gates again lived up to her reputation as being one of the best drawing cards on a program.

With her same ease, power of acting and modulation of her voice to fit the different characters as she has had in former years, Mrs. Gates not only entered into the spirit of the story she told, but made her hearers feel it as well. She held the close attention of everyone in the audience from the time she began until she ended.

The story of "Daddy-Long-Legs" she told in the simple, whimsical, human-interest way that it demanded. She told of the John Greer Orphans' home, of the unsympathetic way in which the children were cared for and of Jerusha Abbott, the oldest girl in the home, on whom all the burdens fell. She told of the visit of the trustees and of how one of them, the big, whole-hearted man Jarvis Pendleton, recognized the starved life Jerusha was leading and offered to send her to college, keeping his identity a secret.

Mrs. Gates went on to picture Jerusha's college life as the roommate of Pendleton's niece, showing how the orphan remained unspoiled, though surrounded by snobs. She told of Pendleton's growing interest in the girl through her letters, of their meeting and love, which she denied because she realized the difference between herself and him, a man of social standing and ancestry. But at last she told of the manner in which the two came to understand each other, of Pendleton's making himself known to Jerusha and of her promise to marry him.

This was the story which Mrs. Gates gave to her hearers, and it was one of the best of any of the things she has ever read to her Maryville audiences.

STUART'S SUNBEAMS.

"Every yard of black crepe on God's green earth ought to be burned up today."

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"What light is to nature, so joy is to man."

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"If you laugh more, you will see, hear and taste better, and some of you will smell better. I mean your catarrh will improve.

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"A young husband came home and found his wife in tears. Oh, dear, she said, your dog has eaten one of my mince pies. Well, never mind, dearest, I can buy another dog.

"And an Englishman in the audience turned to his neighbor and said: "But, really, I cawn't see the humor of having two dogs."

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"If some of you would get rid of that old frown and laugh once in a while you wouldn't have to hang to the northeast end of a pill box all your life."

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"We put our language together in a funny way. Two girls were walking down the street, when one of them said: 'There goes my sweetheart.' The other replied, 'Hasn't he a funny little mustache.' And the first added, 'Yes, it has tickled me so often.'"

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"If you can't scatter joy, quit throwing your slop on folks."

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"Do you know what it is that makes a horse go, a dog come and man stay? (Then he went through the motions of a kiss.)

FUN—IS IT DIVINE OR DEVILISH?

Dr. George R. Stuart Firmly Believes It is the Former and Says So.

Fun—is it divine or devilish? was the question George R. Stuart brought to his audience at Chautauqua yesterday afternoon. He was very firm in his declarations that it was the former.

Laughter is the one thing he advocates for a general tonic for all persons. God made us to laugh, he said, and when we do not God punishes us in many ways. As a proof of his statements, Dr. Stuart then went on to show the psychological and physiological effects of laughter on the human being. He showed how laughter is connected with all the muscles and organs of the body, and acted as their exerciser.

"God has hooked up laughter to the brain," he said. And then he told of how laughter will prevent and cure insanity. More than 70 per cent of the insane women come from the country, he added, and it is just because they have been shut off from everybody and have not had an opportunity to enjoy life and laugh.

"I could make any woman in the country go crazy in six months without marrying her. I would simply dress her in black, shut her in a dark, dismal room and surround her with gloomy people."

"God has not only hooked up laughter to the brain, but to the stomach as well," he continued. And he told how laughter not only exercised the stomach muscularly, but how it stimulated the secretion of the digestive fluids and drove dyspepsia away.

In the same way he went on to illustrate the actual physical relation between laughter and the lungs; in fact, every part of the body. He pleaded for the big, deep, lower diaphragm laugh, as he called it. Its physical effects, together with the physchological effects necessarily produced by the hope and joy and fun that accompany it are the best things for the peace, happiness and good health of people.

To get fun out of life every day, to speak a kind word and help a fellow being along, and to laugh—that is Mr. Stuart's philosophy of life.

His lecture will remain as one of the few best on the program.

Chautauqua Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams of Graham, spent yesterday attending the chautauqua events.

Miss Verna Kennedy of Bolckow and Miss Pearl Jackson of Parnell, are guests this week at the tent of Miss Beulah McCoppin.

T. K. Wray, who is traveling salesmen for the Iten Biscuit company, came in off the road last night for a visit with Mrs. Wray and daughters, Leska and Leta, who are at home at "Shady Nook" camp at the Park this week.

Camp Ford, which is presided over by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, extended its hospitality to a number of friends

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POLITICIANS MEET

DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN ST. JOSEPH.

MARYVILLE MEN ATTEND

John M. Dawson Elected Secretary-Treasurer by Democrats—Merrill Otis to Oppose Booher.

At the meeting of the Fourth District Democratic Congressional Committee held in St. Joseph Tuesday, I. R. Williams, of Savannah, was reelected as chairman and John M. Dawson, of this city, was selected as secretary and treasurer to succeed Postmaster Frank Freytag of St. Joseph. Senator T. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph, and Henry L. Dillingham of Platte City, were elected as members of the state committee to succeed T. B. Allen of St. Joseph, and L. C. Cook of Maryville. George Robb Ellison of this city, attended the meeting, having the proxy of Mr. Dawson, the Nodaway county member of the committee.

At the Republican congressional committee meeting, Walter W. Head of St. Joseph and W. T. Clements of Platte county, were elected members of the state committee from this district J. S. Shinabargar of this city, represented W. R. Tilson, the member of the committee from Nodaway county. The Republican committee also selected Merrill E. Otis, the young St. Joseph attorney, to make the race for congressman against Charles F. Booher. Mr. Otis is well known here, having been graduated from the Maryville high school. His parents live at Hopkins.

STONE THANKS SUPPORTERS.

Urges Missouri Democrats, Who Renominated Him, to Work For the Ticket.

Senator Stone, in Washington, D. C., Saturday, gave out a statement expressing his appreciation of the large majority received by him in the recent primaries. The statement, addressed to the Democrats of Missouri, follows:

"I have been waiting for full returns before expressing my grateful thanks to Missouri Democrats for the honor conferred upon me by my renomination to the senate. I have not yet received complete returns from the primary, but have received sufficient information to know that I have been renominated by a large majority. I have received many letters and telegrams of congratulation, but I am so pressed with business here that I may not be able to give due acknowledgment to these. I wish, in this public way, to thank not only those who have sent me these congratulatory messages, but to express my profound and most appreciative thanks to the entire Democracy of the state for the complimentary indorsement given me.

"The immediate paramount political duty now before us is to get busy with the work of organization, to make certain that the results of the primary may be ratified at the November election."

TO PRUNE OUT "DEAD" LAWS.

Governor Major Will Name Body to Revise Statute Books.

Governor Major said that he has in mind the appointment of one more special commission to suggest amendatory or corrective legislation to the session of the forty-eighth general assembly next winter.

This commission will consist of lawyers, either five or seven in number and it will be named with an idea of clearing the already overburdened statutes of extraneous and "dead" matter that has been accumulating for years.

There are a number of statutes that have been nullified, either in part or in whole, by court decisions, which have never been eliminated in any of the revisions.

Many laws and parts of laws that the courts have declared unconstitutional or void for some other reason, still burden the books, and some date back for twenty years.

The governor said the commission will be named within the next two or three weeks.

Home to Lincoln.

Mrs. Jesse Stover and daughter, Gladys, left this morning for their home of Lincoln, Neb., after a week's visit in Maryville with Mrs. Stover's sister, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, and family.

Miss Amy Meridith of St. Joseph, who has been visiting at the home of H. E. Hargraves and Sanford Jones of Pickering, returned to her home last night.

WORK IS STARTED

TRENCH DIGGING BEGINS TODAY—ORDER BEING RUSHED.

WELL'S FLOW IS SMALL

Sandpoints Put Into Big Hole in Effort to Double Supply—Hooper Thinks Water Plentiful.

This morning the actual work of putting in the sandpoint system was begun.

The city engineer began surveying the ground and a force of about twenty-five men were put to work digging the trenches for the mains to which the sandpoints will be connected. This work will be pushed just as rapidly as possible

When the board of public works telephoned to the supply house in Kansas City yesterday afternoon, the house answered that the order for sandpoints, mains and other material had been received and most of it could be filled there. The other things were ordered immediately from nearby points, and the car load of supplies will be rushed here just as soon as it can be packed into the car.

Just as soon as it reaches here, then, the mains will be laid in the trenches now being dug and the points driven into the ground. By using the reserve engine at the plant the system can be put into operation at the earliest possible moment.

Yesterday the digging of the well on the Ditto place was stopped It was decided not to try to go through the thick bed of blue clay. The well cannot furnish enough water itself to supply the town, but what can be pumped from it will be used to help. It was giving yesterday a flow of from fifteen to twenty gallons a minute, about 10,000 gallons a day. This small flow was due partly, however, to the fact that the curbing shut out some of the water that is in the vein of sand.

Last night two holes were bored in the curbing and small sandpoints were driven through them into the sand. The plan is to drive ten or a dozen of these small points into the sand in this manner in an effort to double the flow of the well. The tiling is here to pipe the water from the well to the reservoir.

William Hooper yesterday finished a small well, twenty-four feet deep, which he put down for the use of the persons at the pumping station. He is firm in the belief that there is plenty of well water in the ground to supply the town.

This water tastes of iron only in a slight degree, and the men in charge of the work think they can eradicate all traces of iron in a short time.

RAVENWOOD CHAUTAUQUA OPENS.

Big Crowd Attended the Opening—Yesterday Splendid Program.

The Ravenwood Chautauqua opened at noon yesterday with an unusually large crowd in attendance. The program lasts until Sunday evening and some very strong numbers are included. The crowd so far has been much in excess of the expectation of the management and the indications are good for a successful week.

MISS LOUISE WILLIAMS DEAD.

Former Foreman at Garment Factory Was at Sister's Home in St. Joseph.

Miss Louise Williams, formerly the foreman of the women at the McDonald garment factory here, died at 6 o'clock last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bailey, in St. Joseph.

Miss Williams suffered a nervous breakdown last year, which undermined her health and caused her death.

The funeral will be held in St. Joseph at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

IT THUNDERED! BUT—

Mr. Brink Says Indications For Rain Not So Good as Yesterday—May Get Showers.

Maryville had a very narrow escape from a shower this morning, but according to indications of Weather Observer J. R. Brink's instruments the margin was really not so close as for the two days previous.

This morning the humidity was 63 per cent as against 80 and 85 for Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Brink says the indications point to a rain, but does not believe it will be general.

At the time of going to press today the weather report from headquarters had not been received.

The temperature yesterday was 102 maximum and 77 minimum.

GAINED 26,000 IN PRIMARY.

Every County For Stone—Republicans Cast But 118,600, Democrats 256,894.

Secretary of State Cornelius Roach Saturday opened the official returns of the general primary held August 4.

There are several surprises, one being in the large Democratic vote polled, it being 26,000 more than was cast for governor in the primary of 1912. Another is the unexpected slump in the Progressive vote.

William J. Stone for U. S. senator carried every county, and his net majority over Wallace and "Mose" Dawson is 112,476.

James T. Blair, nominated by the Democrats for judge of division No. 1 of the supreme court, carried eighty-five counties and the city of St. Louis, and his net majority over Rader and Delaney is 11,553.

Thomas J. Akins of St. Louis defeated Politte Elvins of St. Francois county for the Republican nomination for United States senator by a majority of 32,132.

In this primary the total Democratic vote cast for United States senator was 256,984, exceeding by several thousand votes any previous primary total.

The total Republican vote for senator is 118,600; Progressives, 5,614; Socialists, 4,261; Prohibitionist, 226; Socialist-Labor, 825.

Total vote for candidates for senator is: Stone, 184,830; Dawson, 19,976; Wallace, 52,278; Akins, 75,366; Elvins, 43,234; Sager, 5,614, and Greene (Soc.), 4,261.

For state superintendent of schools, Gass (Dem.), 272,855; Evans (Rep.), 138,856; Garver (Soc.), 4,284; Robeson (Prog.), 2,216; Jones (Prog.), 1,151, and Harris (Prog.), 226.

For judge of the supreme court, division No. 1—Blair, 133,524; Rader, 80,997; Delaney, 40,974; Robertson (Rep.), 138,265; Williams (Prog.), 5,579; Martin (Soc.), 4,264; Johnson, (Soc.-Labor), 82.

The total vote approximates 405,000. Totals on congressional and state senatorial districts will not be available until Monday, as the work of tabulating them cannot be completed until that time.

DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN

By Mayor Wright to Attend American Road Congress at Atlanta, Ga.

Mayor U. S. Wright has been requested by the Hon. A. B. Fletcher, president of the fourth American road congress and state highway engineer of California, to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the congress at Atlanta, Ga., during the week of November 9th.

Forty-seven great organizations are taking part in the congress under the leadership of the American Highway association and the American Automobile association. In his letter to the mayor, President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road constructions and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of federal aid to road improvement, in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America. An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar association, at which a joint committee, appointed at the 1913 congress, will report progress in compilation and suggested revision of state road laws. The creation of a commission participated in by each state to work out a revision of the road laws will be urged. The National Civil Service Reform league will hold an exceedingly important session on the merit system in road administration.

President Fletcher calls attention to the exhibits to be made by the United States government, the states, and more than a hundred of the leading manufacturers at the congress, which will illustrate every known method, material and equipment for road construction and maintenance. He urges that the city and county be officially represented, as the congress is in reality a training school where a very great amount of useful information can be obtained through attendance at lectures with leading specialists in road and street work, and the collecting of the many instructive bulletins which will be available for distribution.

The headquarters of the congress are in the Colorado building, Washington, D. C., in charge of I. S. Pennybacker, executive secretary, and the exposition is in charge of Charles P. Light, business manager.

CAN LAW DO IT?

TO TEST SCOPE OF ANTI-TRUST BILL ON HIGH PRICES.

FEW ARE JUSTIFIED

Opportunity Sharks May Find Themselves in Trouble—Mr. Van Cleve Meets Maryville Friends.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., August 17.—President Wilson promptly set the machinery of the goverament to work to determine what, if anything, can be done to check the opportunity sharks who have made the European war an excuse for a general increase in prices in this country.

Here in Washington all provisions have soared skyward. Meats, sugar, butter, eggs, and almost every article of common use. Sugar has advanced from 4 to 8 cents a pound, with a promise of 10 cents this week. Fresh meats had almost reached the prohibitive point for people of modest means before, notwithstanding the importation of some meats from the Argentine Republic and Australia, and the reports that more American cattle were in the markets than heretofore.

If the anti-trust laws can be made to reach the case somebody will have to show cause for a general squeeze or suffer federal prosecution.

High Prices Largely Incident.

The sudden inflation of prices upon the announcement of war in Europe must be classed in large measure as an incident and not a result of the war. The prices on some articles are due to be increased materially, but the general and indiscriminate raise already begun is not justifiable.

Take the matter of wheat, for instance. The United States has the largest crop of wheat, according to reports, ever known in this country. This is an exporting country and we do ordinarily consume the amount raised. Grain merchants now have vast amounts of wheat stored in some of the big cities bought in advance. The great bulk of the commerce carrying vessels have been swept from the seas and their places have not yet been filled. Yet an arbitrary advance is promptly announced on flours. The same is true as to many other articles of which we may have an over instead of an under-supply.

Sugar's Advance May Be Justified.

The advance in the price of sugar probably is justified ultimately, if not now. We import a great deal of sugar and draw heavily from Hawaii Cuba and other sugar producing countries. Germany, Austria and France are heavy producers of sugar, while England is the greatest consumer of sugar. These countries will be removed from the world's supply and England will necessarily have to draw from the same sources of supply that we have. Of course, at the increased prices our own cane and beet sugar growers should reap a harvest and greatly increase their output, which may have a tendency to equalize things somewhat in the United States. Before the war flurry came up beet sugar factories in Michigan, who predicted disaster on account of the lowering of the tariff on sugar, were reported as running to their limit and were paying the beet growers more for their beets than they ever had.

Articles produced wholly or largely out of this country are certainly due for an increase. Among these may be included rubber, and rubber tires for automobiles probably will cost more. On the other hand, the difficulty of marketing gasoline abroad may cause a decrease in its cost at home.

The immediate increase of everything, however, is not only not justifiable, but is little short of criminal.

Maryville Persons in Washington.

Conrad Yehle, accompanied by his sister and Miss Condon, stopped off in Washington last week on their way to New York, where they will buy goods for the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company. The writer enjoyed a pleasant visit with them while here. Mr. Yehle reports business conditions good and crop prospects excellent in Nodaway county, and expects a big business this fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hoffman have located in Washington and are pleasantly situated in the northwest section.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair today; varying conditions tomorrow with probable showers.

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THE SICK CHILD IN A CROWD.

For the last two nights a baby with the whooping cough has been brought to the Chautauqua programs, brought into the tent and seated in audiences where there were other children.

This is nothing less than a gross offense against public health and safety.

It is bad enough to take small children to such gatherings at any time. The strangeness and discomfort can't help but irritate them, and to keep them awake at nights is still worse on their health.

But when a baby is sick and is brought to a public place, the parents have passed all legitimate reasons for their act. It not only endangers the health of others, but it makes the cure of the one child more uncertain. Of course, most of these sicknesses are children's diseases, passed over lightly because they do not often end in death. However, that gives no excuse for needlessly exposing other children to sickness, in which condition a child may easily contract something that would be fatal.

As to whooping cough itself. Although it is a common disease among children and lightly looked upon, it is dangerous. Even the lightest cases undermine the child's health, it is a very contagious disease from which adults are not immune, and it sometimes is fatal.

Whooping cough is regarded as so serious in some states that closer quarantine is put on it than on scarlet fever or measles. It ought to be quarantined everywhere.

Inasmuch as it is not quarantined here, the good sense of any mother ought to make her keep her child at home if it is sick of whooping cough.

Bartram Baby Hurt.

Gladys, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram, was severely hurt yesterday afternoon. During her mother's absence the little girl secured a crochet hook and while playing with it fell and the steel barb penetrated her face near the eye and cut it badly. The wound was dressed by a physician and the baby is some better today.

To Teach in Nevada.

Miss Edith Wells returned yesterday from Chicago where she had been taking a special course at Chicago university. Miss Wells will leave September 1, for Lockland, Nevada, where she will teach in the public school.

Marriage Licenses.

A. Eddy Malotte.....Maryville
Fay Estel Fort.....Hamilton
Henry J. Witt.....Knoxville, Tenn.
Ada M. Jones.....Maryville
John M. Edwards.....Ravenwood
Alta May Jackson.....Clyde

Home From Eastern Trip.

Miss Katherine Yehle and Miss Gertrude Condon returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and New York City. Miss Condon went to purchase goods for the ready-to-wear department of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Rosendale Guests Here.

Thomas Wachtel of Rosendale arrived in the city yesterday to visit his sisters, Mrs. John Airy and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Married by Judge Conn.

John M. Edwards of Ravenwood and Alta May Jackson of Clyde were married this morning by Probate Judge Conn.

Hal Ware of Independence, Mo., is visiting in Maryville today. He formerly was a resident of Quitman.

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WHAT THEY THINK OF THE WAR.

What Several Who Were Born in Old Countries and Now Living in Clyde Vicinity, Say.

From last week's Clyde Times is clipped the following from what a few people of that community who were born in Germany have to say of the present European war:

Perhaps no one in this vicinity is better posted on European history pertaining to the present trouble than Louis Remmele, and well he should be. He was born in Bavaria, the second state in size belonging to the empire, was two years in the German army when he arrived at the proper age, and reads with keen interest the doings of the Fatherland. If you do not believe he can unwind a two hours interesting conversation about the Slav lands, Servia, Bulgaria, Roumania, etc., and the hotbed of European politics generally, engage him for that length of time. Mr. Remmele is busy at his blacksmith shop in Clyde every day, but will stop when the subject is Germany.

James Vogt of Stanberry, who runs a produce house at Conception Junction, was born in Prussia and often saw Bismarck, the "iron chancellor," German's greatest statesman, ride through the streets of his town on a black horse. Occasionally he saw William, the Great. Even the hostile Danes respected the great Prussian emperor. Mr. Vogt's sympathies are with Germany, of course, in the present war, but he does not believe the Germans have a chance to win. "A great many hounds catch the hare," he said to the writer. "To the east is Poland, a Russ province, to the west are England and France, to the north are other hostile countries. I was born on German soil, and I'm sorry for the kaiser, but he's whipped. I don't think the German troops can be beaten by those of any other single country. Their officers are wonderful. Yes, I believe Alsace and Lorraine will go back to France, and I think Russia will get a slice of the northeast of the German empire."

James From lived in Denmark when the German forces under Emperor Wilhelm I took Duppel. Mr. From was born in Schleswig-Holstein, which, with Luneberg, was a tributary province to Denmark. The German language was spoken and taught in the school, but the provinces were recognized as Dutch territory. When one of the southern Danish states revolted Germany came to its assistance and the province of Luneberg was drawn to the support of the Danes. The key to Danish territory was the fortified city of Duppel. Here the Prussian forces, under their brilliant emperor, centered their attack and after a day's hard fighting the Danes, who were outnumbered four to one, surrendered. Thousands on both sides were slain in that battle. Schleswig-Holstein and Hanover, the two northern provinces in the Danish war, became part of the German confederacy formed by Emperor Wilhelm I. Mr. From brought his wife and child to America twenty-five years ago, and he is glad he is a citizen of Uncle Sam.

Joseph Wolfer, living near Clyde, was born at Mulhausen, in Alsace, a province taken from France by Germany in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. This city was taken by the French in the war now in progress, but later were forced to retire. Mr. Wolfer was in the German cavalry for three years, and received twenty-seven pennies a day, which amounted to 65 cents in our money, for ten days. The soldier's incidental expenses came out of this sum, so you may know economy was required. The provinces of Alsace and Lorraine are each about 100 miles long and twenty wide, and very rich in agriculture, and Mr. Wolfer, in his mind's eye, can still see the waving grain fields, now so ruthlessly trampled upon by marching armies.

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15c can Succotash	10c
20c can Richelieu Spinach	15c
3 cans Frontier Red Kidney Beans	25c
3 cans Sweet June Peas	25c
3 cans Sugar Corn	25c
2 cans Frontier Red Salmon	35c
Tall can good quality Pink Salmon	10c
Frontier Hominy, can	10c
Gallon can Frontier Syrup	40c
15c can Beets	10c
20c can Red Raspberries	15c
30c can Frontier White Cherries	25c
25c can Frontier Red Cherries	20c
35c can Richelieu Sliced Pineapple	25c
3 bottles Salad Dressing	25c
30c bottle Military Pickle	25c
2 quart bottles Root Beer	25c
15c size pkgs Corn Flakes	10c
8 cakes Toilet Soap	25c
5 lbs choice Dry Onions	15c
4 lbs Sweet Potatoes	25c
7 lbs Cabbage	25c

Will have a few bushels Peaches in for Thursday, price about $1.50.

The Remus Store
That Wants Your Business

MISS BOOTH NEXT

(Continued from page 1.)

yesterday which included Mr. and Mrs. Sant Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Leach of Pickering, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Miss Blanche Gray, Ray McPherron, Ernest and Emil Coler and Walter Fraser.

Nothing is quite what one expects at chautauquas. For instance there is a camp occupied by four "buds" and a chaperone called "The Bug House" and farther along the avenue is one sheltering eight boys called the "Little Angels."

Fresh Cut Roses

White, Pink and Yellow $1.00 and $1.25 per dozen; Lily of the Valley 75c per dozen; Asters 75c per dozen, Gladiolus $1.00 and $1.50 per dozen, Snap dragon 50c per dozen. Our leading specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion and we also see that each order whether given us personally or by mail or phone is carefully packed and promptly delivered.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Visiting at Maitland.

Miss Nelle Campbell went to Maitland, yesterday to spend a few days visiting her uncle, Robert Connor and family.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Miss Lucile Airy chaperones a bunch of girls including Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Vijune Colden, and Miss Brownie Helpley, who have quarters at "The Bug House" camp on the south side.

Little Miss Katherine Harrison was a guest Monday night and yesterday of Bernice Orcutt at the F. E. Orcutt camp.

The "Friendship Lodge" is the very pertinent name of a camp presided over by Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Eva Davis and Miss Laura White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray of Guilford, came to Maryville to spend the day with relatives and friends and to attend the programs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger and son, Earl, were guests at a dinner party last night at Camp Knabb.

The hostesses at "Bow Kuot Inn" entertained two out of town guests at a dinner party last night who were Clarence Vogt and Richard Kyger of Stanberry.

Little Noreen White, the invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, is attracting the attention and the tender courtesy of every one at the Park. Yesterday she received from the Dixie Jubilee Singers an immense box of pink and white carnations. The little girl is passionately fond of music and during the programs given by the singers she would applaud vigorously from her invalid's chair. The singers noticed it and soon made friends with Noreen and on their departure yesterday sent her the big box of flowers for remembrance. The little girl is greatly improved and her physicians hope to allow her to be taken from her present cast in about a month.

Home From St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. A. Townsend returned last night from St. Joseph where she had been for several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Smith, who has been quite ill but is now improving.

Home to Iowa.

Miss Grace Sawyers of Greenfield, Ia., returned to her home this morning, after a visit at the home of Robert Sawyers and family, and Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, living west of the city.

To Visit at Skidmore.

Miss Juno Jones left this morning for Skidmore, where she will spend several days the guest of Miss Lora Stultz.

Produce Special

I will pay the following prices Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Good Eggs per dozen	17c
Hens per pound	11c
Springs per pound	11c
Old Roosters per pound	5c
Butter Fat per pound	25c
Hides per pound	9c

Feedy full crop poultry 1c less than quotation. Your patronage is solicited regardless as to the amount, and I assure you the size cuts no difference in our appreciation.

B. A. FROST
Old Creamery Building
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HAUTAUQUA

TO-NIGHT

2:00—Prelude by Alber's Octette.
This company is composed of eight people, four ladies and four men. They are one of the highest priced musical organizations in Chautauqua work.

TOMORROW (Thursday)

2:30—"Lights and Shadows of Prison Life," Maude Ballington Booth. Everybody knows of Mrs. Booth, don't miss the opportunity of hearing her, you may never have another.

8:00—Prelude, Alber's Octette.

8:30—Entertainment by John B. Ratto, character artist.
Friday afternoon Alber's Octette and Dr. Chas. Medbury; at night a sketch "The Crisis" a story of the Civil War, given in costume. This has been a great success at other Chautauquas this year. It will be sure to please.

Who Wins?

Home From Cameron.

Mrs. W. B. Porter returned last night from a visit with relatives at Cameron. She was accompanied by Miss Dolly Stucker and Miss Vinita Price of Cameron, who will spend a couple of weeks here.

Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need

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Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

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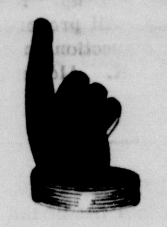

One-Half of Life is "If"

When a man is past the earning age in life and has not accumulated anything he always looks back and thinks of the dollars that have slipped through his fingers. "If" he had only saved part of them, he could enjoy life during his declining years. Make a new resolution to SAVE ONE-FOURTH OF WHAT YOU EARN. If you wish to succeed you MUST SAVE. A Savings Account can be opened with any sum from $1.00 up. It is the stepping stone to SUCCESS.

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Mrs. Hotchkiss Hostess.

Mrs. A. L. Hotchkiss and daughter, Alma, gave a picnic supper at the park last night, entertaining Mrs. J. D. Ford and daughter, Merle; Miss Bernice Day, Miss Dora Day and Nellie Marion Smith.

Chafing Dish Supper.

Miss Olivette Godsey was hostess at a chafing dish supper last night at the Godsey tent at Chautauqua park. Those in the party were Miss Gladys Yeaman, Miss Bianche Shipps, Miss Ruth Weaver and Miss Godsey.

Luncheon for Kansas Guest.

Miss Ruth Rhoades of Downs, Kan., who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, was the honor guest of a luncheon given at the park Monday evening by the Misses Leska and Leta Wray.

Miss Wallace Hostess.

Miss Hazel Wallace was the hostess at a picnic supper given last night at her tent at Chautauqua Park when her guests were Miss Donna Nelle Lamar of Elmo, Miss Fay Gillis Costello of Coin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and Mrs. Lee Wallace.

Miss Kemp Hostess.

Miss Greta Kemp was the hostess at a slumber party and breakfast Tuesday when her guests were Miss Elsie Swann of Barnard, Miss Mae Mahoney, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Josephine Wilderman and Miss Alma Mahoney. The party was chaperoned by Miss Ethel Epperson.

Enjoy Picnic Spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and family, W. B. Porter and daughters and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Findlay of Fairfax, and Mrs. Alpha Bishop and daughter made up a picnic party who enjoyed a supper at Chautauqua park last night.

Dinner at Cockaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne gave a dinner yesterday at their country home, northwest of the city. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dearth and family of Secor, Ill.; Mrs. Hugh Org and daughter of Earlham, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cockayne, Miss Vida Wilson, Miss Pearl Booth, Walter and Arthur Wilson and the hosts.

Picnic Supper Party.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale, Miss Mary Angel and her guest, Miss Margaret Vorhes of Athens, Ohio, Miss Bess Curnutt, Miss Bernice Vail of Arlington, Nebr., Miss Eva Davis and her guest, Miss Iola Townsend of Bolckow, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Laura White, Miss Hazel Perry, D. D. Miller and John Dennis were guests at a picnic supper given last night at "Friendship Lodge" camp at Chautauqua park.

Wesleyan Class Picnic.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist Sunday school and a few of their friends enjoyed a "Dutch treat" picnic at the Chautauqua Park last night. The crowd included Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Misses Ora and Ola King, Miss Nelle Wray, Miss Mary Fordyce, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Emma Jane Crandall and her guest, Miss Fannie Mae Heflin of Omaha, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Virginia Curnutt, Miss Gladys Ford, Miss Ruth Matter and her guest, Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Mattie Clayton, J. E. O'Neal and J. T. Hayes.

The McDermitt's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermitt who live northwest of the city, gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Cris Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco, Wallace and Kermit Culver of Barnard, Miss Marie McDermitt, Miss Cleta Rasco, Misses Mattie and Pearlina Fanning, Bert Fanning, Paul McDermitt and the hostas. The Barnard party motored to the McDermitt home in the Culver car.

Fishing Party at Platte.

A fishing crowd who spent the day Monday camping and fishing on Platte river included Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and family of Clyde and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westlen and daughter of Stanberry.

Entertains Rebekahs.

Mrs. Rosa Harmon of Pickering entertained the members of the Pickering Rebekah lodge with a dinner at her home today noon. The afternoon was occupied with making a quilt which the lodge will send to the Rebekah orphans' home in St. Louis.

Fort-Malotte.

Prof. A. Edward Malotte, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Malotte, left yesterday for Hamilton, Mo., where he will be married this afternoon to Miss Fay Estel Fort of that city. Prof. Malotte is employed as principal of the Edgerton, Mo., schools for the coming year.

St. Louis Party Leave.

Will Stein and Miss Clara Stein, living east of Maryville, left today for St. Louis, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Ted Uelk of that city, who have been spending the summer at the A. B. Stein home. At a reception given in honor of the visitors by Misses Cecile and Jessie Fisher, Mr. Uelk was presented with a gold watch as a farewell gift.

In Honor of Misses Foster.

Miss Lou Garrett gave a theater party at the Empire, followed by a luncheon at her home Monday evning as a farewell courtesy for her guests, Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Chariton, Ia. The guests were the Misses Foster, Miss Cornelia Hurst of St. Charles, Mo., Miss Laura Craig, Misses Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Miss Neva Airy and Miss Marguerite Cummins.

Will o' the Wisps Entertain.

A luncheon was given last night at the Will o' the Wisp camp, when Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Elfreida Linville, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Mary Louise Andrews and Miss Mary Condon were the hostesses. A three-course menu was served and the guests were Francis Hunt, Henry Sawyers, Curtis Benight, Francis Barmann, Martin Lewis, Jr., and Aubrey Lyle.

Picnic Supper at Park.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery gave a picnic supper last night at their tent at the park, entertaining Mrs. O. F. Wilson and son, Harry, of Burlington Junction, and their guest, Mrs. Sampson of Chicago; Miss Belle Stewart of Parnell, Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins and Miss Margaret Chilton.

The Craigs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, living seven miles southwest of the city, were hosts at a dinner party given Sunday noon at their country home. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Craig were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Org and daughter of Earlham, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dearth and family of Secor, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Craig of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Miss Vida Wilson, Miss Audrey Craig, Miss Mabel Craig, Walter and Arthur Wilson and Carl Craig.

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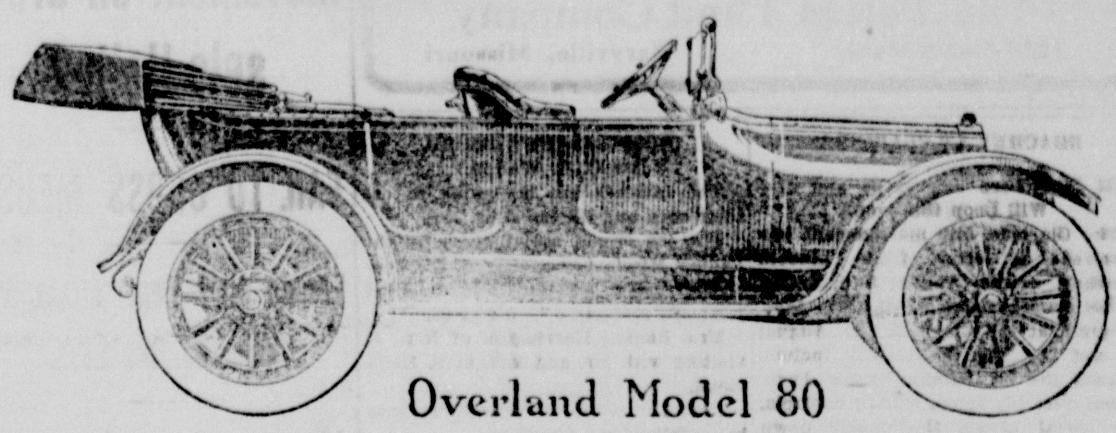

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THIS Overland has a beautiful, brand new stream-line body. Its full sweeping stream-lines blend and harmonize perfectly with the balance of the symmetrical design. All visible lines are absolutely clean, unbroken and uninterrupted.

The new crowned fenders, new rounded radiator new hood slightly sloped, and flush U doors with disappearing hinges, contribute the additional touches of exterior grace and modishness which distinguish costly imported cars.

The new tonneau is much larger—both in width and in depth.

The new cushioned upholstery is also considerably deeper and softer.

This model is equipped with the finest and most reliable electric starting and electric lighting system. All switches, in a compact switch box, are conveniently located on the steering column. Thus in the driving position, without stretching forward or bending down, you start the car, drive the car and control the electric horn and all head, side, tail, and dash lights

This car has left-hand drive and center control.

The tires are larger this year being 34 by 4 inches all around. These tires can be quickly detached from the rims which are demountable. One extra rim furnished.

A Few of the 1915 Model 80 Features

Motor 35 h. p.
New full stream-line body
Instrument board in cowl dash
Individual front seats, high backs,
Tonneau, longer and wider
Upholstery, deeper and softer
Windshield, rain vision, ventilating type, built-in
Crowned fenders
Electric starter
Electric lights
High-tension magneto
Thermo-syphon cooling
Five-bearing crankshaft
Rear axle, floating type
Springs, rear, 3-4 elliptic, extra long, underslung
Wheelbase, 114 inches
Larger tires, 34-inch x 4-inch
Demountable rims—one extra
Left-hand drive
Beautiful new Brewster green body finish
Complete equipment

This new Overland has longer, improved and underslung rear springs which make it one of the easiest riding cars in the world. It rides with remarkable smoothness, taking the ruts and rough spots with the ease of the highest priced cars.

Ignition is high tension magneto, independent of starting and lighting system. It requires no dry cells.

Fundamentally the chassis remains as before. The front axle is larger, the wheels are larger; the frame is heavier and stouter; gears are made of nickel steel; there are integral grease cups in spring bolts; and other mechanical refinements which are described in detail in our new catalogue.

There is the famous, powerful, speedy, snappy, economical and quiet 35 horsepower Overland motor; and a long wheelbase of 114 inches.

This car comes complete, Electric starter electric lights, built-in windshield, mohair top and boot, extra rim, jeweled magnetic speedometer, electric horn, robe rail, foot rest and curtain box.

SEWELL & CARTER
Maryville and Burlington Junction, Mo.

29th of Aug.

Case Set For August 28.

A. Vandersloot, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of keeping his slaughter house in an unclean condition, pleaded not guilty before Justice W. L. Johnson and his case was set for August 28. The information was issued against Vandersloot by Prosecuting Attorney Wright upon the complaint of several of the residents living near the slaughter house.

Guests at McCoppin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin are entertaining Mrs. E. T. McCoppin of Bolckow and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lankford and baby of St. Louis, who arrived in Maryville at noon, and Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling of Bolckow, who arrived yesterday.

Wilcox News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bebout and family spent Sunday, the guests of A. Bebout and family.

The revival services will continue all this week.

Misses Hazel and Maud McCombs returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Bertha Carson died at her home northwest of Wilcox Sunday after an illness of five weeks. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at Burlington Junction.

Nodaway county was represented at the stock market in St. Joseph, Tuesday, by the following stock raisers and shippers: Clem Profitt, H. Barrett & Co., Van Goslee,, A. P. Logan, J. A. Barr, G. H. Swaney, Joe Holker, M. F. Gray, I. Chambers, M. B. Sherlock, W. B. Porter, W. C. Hogan and Fred Bare.

Street Lights On a Short Time.

Manager C. C. Hellmers of the light plant announces that the street lights over the city will be on from 9:50 to 10:30 each night during the Chautauqua, this being about the closing time of each night's program. Another car of water was received from St. Joseph today by the electric light plant, and another one has been ordered to be sent Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Lane has leased the Ed Keck residence, at the corner of Third and Mulberry, and will move there this week.

Dick Graham Improving.

Dick Graham, formerly of this city, who had been very ill for several days at his home at Seattle, Wash., is improving. Mr. Graham underwent an operation for appendicitis and was in a critical condition. He is under the care of his brother-in-law, Dr. Karl Malotte, of St. Anthony, Idaho. Mr. Graham is in the postal service at Seattle.

Return to Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen of Riverton, Nebr., who had been visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, have returned to their home. They made the trip in their car and were accompanied home by the Cranes' and by Miss Cole of Riverton, who accompanied them to Maryville.

Peter Mergen returned last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

29th of Aug.

FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from $80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of $15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

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BEACHEY AT CLARINDA.

Will Fly There August 26 and 27—Will Loop the Loop.

The Clarinda fair management has received a letter from Lincoln Beachey, written August 10th, telling of his arrangements for the two days' program at the Clarinda fair, August 26 and 27. His stunts will include looping the loop, flying upside down, flying with his hands off the controls, the aerial tango, the upside down death drop, and his usual repertoire of trick stunts.

Beachey will also give a demonstration of the terrible death dealing power which the aeroplanes are now using with such great effect in the European war. He will show how easy it is for an aeroplane to carry a destructive bomb along with it, and to drop it at any given spot, causing enormous destruction. He will carry with him on one of his flights a quantity of high explosive and will drop it at a given spot where no one will be injured, but where everyone will have an opportunity to see its awful effects. If you don't believe that a fleet of aeroplanes can destroy a great city with ease, come and see what Beachey will do with one explosive on August 26 and 27 at the Clarinda fair.

Return to Charlton.

Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Charlton, Ia., who had been visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, left yesterday for their homes.

Oklahoma Guest Here.

George Lieber, of Oklahoma City, arrived in Maryville Tuesday, to visit his mother, Mrs. N. Lieber, and his sisters, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. O. L. Holmes.

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John Bosch.

QUITMAN NEWS ITEMS.

(By C. E. Walton.)

The farmers are beginning to cut their corn and fill the silos.

The ice cream social given by the Ladies' Missionary society of the Centenary church was well attended. The proceeds amounted to about $8.

Mrs. Beulah Harrington of Iowa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hammond.

Miss Laura Walton is visiting with home folks for a few days.

Misses Esther and Ora Lee Hammond are visiting with Charles Stafford and family, near Pickering.

Miss Millie Logan spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shrewsbury. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Shrewsbury and son, Ralph, who spent the day at the Logan home.

Miss Flora Talbert spent the week end visiting Miss Myrtle Brown, near Quitman.

Sunday guests at the Walton home were Misses Sallie and Laura McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross and daughter, Mary, of Skidmore.

Miss Dollie McDonald of Maryville visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cross and daughter, Mary, and Miss Ada Walton motored to Maitland last Friday.

Miss Frances Walton spent Tuesday night in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates and daughters, Edith and Evelyn, were visiting in Iowa last week.

Bolckow Guest Arrives.

Miss Laurinda Craig of Bolckow, arrived in the city last night to visit during the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

Miss Helen Ardery of St. Joseph is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Anna Bainum.

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Movement on Brussels Halted.

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French Guns Repel Attack With Considerable Loss.

ABANDON STRONG POSITION.

Kaiser's Forces Withdraw From Saarebourg.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

From the war zone comes only brief reports of the activities of the vast German and allied armies opposing each other.

The French officially report that the Germans have abandoned Saarebourg. The Liege forts are still said to be intact, and a Brussels dispatch says that the German movement toward the Belgian center seems to have been checked.

A British expeditionary force, numbering more than 100,000, has made a safe landing at French and Belgian ports and is doubtless well on its way to form a junction with its allies.

A statement was issued by the British press bureau to the effect that desultory fighting has occurred between the British patrolling squadrons and flotilla and German reconnoitering cruisers.

There are rumors of a naval engagement about 100 miles off Harwich, in the North sea.

The French commander in chief, General Joffre, declares that the French troops have occupied all the region in Lorraine, thirty-two miles inside the German frontier.

A Rome dispatch gives a report from Vienna that the Austrian cruiser Zenta has been sunk.

Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, declares it is Japan's intention to eliminate from China the root of German influence.

The former French minister of finance, Paul Doumer, who has returned from the front in Belgium, says three Zeppelins have been destroyed by gunfire and one wrecked by dropping in the forest.

London, Aug. 19.—An official dispatch to the French embassy says: "The Germans have abandoned Saarebourg, where they were strongly established with heavy artillery."

"The French troops are in contact with the Germans in Belgium, but there is no important engagement to report," reads an official announcement issued at the French embassy in London.

In a dispatch from Brussels to the Exchange Telegraph company, the correspondent says:

"The German movement toward the Belgium center seems to have been checked at Landen and Gembloux. No further movements of enemies' troops have been observed. The German prisoners in Belgium will be sent to England."

Attack Repulsed.

A Reuter dispatch from Brussels says the Germans made another attempt to cross the Meuse by a bridge not far from Dinant, where cannonading was resumed. The French artillery repelled the attack with considerable loss.

According to an official announcement by the Belgian war office, all the German troops recently fronting the Belgians have taken up strictly defensive entrenched positions.

German cavalry patrols have been signalled to the northward of Antwerp.

Japanese Ultimatum Delivered.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Official information came from Berlin that the Japanese ultimatum had been delivered to the German government, and it was intimated in the diplomatic dispatches that war between Japan and Germany was not unlikely.

Will Work Air Guns.

Paris, Aug. 19.—Georges Breitmayer and Rouselei Dercieres, two of the most celebrated swordsmen in France, have enlisted to work machine guns aboard air craft. They are now training for their duties at the aviation station at Versailles.

Sail From Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Eight hundred French reservists sailed from Montreal today, according to an announcement at the French consulate.

WILSON SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Breach of Neutrality May Spring From Taking Sides In War.

UNITED STATES FRIEND OF ALL

People Who Are Natives of Other Countries Reminded That They Are American Citizens First and Should Curb Partisanship.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Because naturalized Americans who come from countries now at war have taken sides in public discussions in the United States of the European war, President Wilson issued a statement warning citizens against "that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides."

The president's statement follows:

"My Fellow Countrymen: I suppose that every thoughtful man in America has asked himself during the last troubled weeks what influence the European war may exert in the United States, and I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you in order to point out that it is entirely within our own choice what its effects on us will be and to urge very earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the nation against distress and disaster.

"The effect of the war on the United States will depend on what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of the nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings do and say, on what newspapers and magazines contain, on what our ministers utter in their pulpits and men proclaim as their opinions on the streets.

People From Many Countries.

"The people of the United States are drawn from many nations and chiefly from the nations now at war. It is natural and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy and desire among them with regard to the issues and circumstances of the conflict. Some will wish one nation, others another, to succeed in the momentous struggle.

"It will be easy to excite passion and difficult to allay it. Those responsible for exciting it will assume a heavy responsibility; responsibility for no less a thing than that the people of the United States whose love of the country and whose loyalty to its government unite them as Americans, all bound in honor and affection to think first of it and its interests, may be divided into camps of hostile opinions, hot against each other, involved in the war itself in impulse and opinion, if not in action.

"Such divisions amongst us would be fatal to our peace of mind and might seriously stand in the way of the proper performance of our duty as the one great nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part of impartial mediation and speak the counsels of peace and moderation, not as a partisan, but as a friend.

Warning Against Partisanship.

"I venture, therefore, my fellow countrymen, to speak a solemn word of warning to you against that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides. The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days that are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought as well as in action, must put a curb on our sentiments as well as on every transaction that might be construed as a preference of one party to the struggle before another.

"Shall we not resolve to put on ourselves the restraint which will bring to our people the happiness and the great lasting influence for peace we covet for them?"

German Plane Drops Bombs on City.

Paris, Aug. 19.—A German monoplane, which had hoisted the French flag, dropped three bombs on Luneville, sixteen miles east of Nancy, from a height of 4,500 feet. The missiles exploded in a public garden. No one was hurt and only slight damage was done to property.

Army Surgeons Can't Serve.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, to whom a request of the Red Cross for army surgeons for service in Europe was referred, rendered an adverse opinion as to the legality of such assignments.

Italians May Aid French.

Paris, Aug. 19.—More than 20,000 Italians are anxious to enlist in the French army. Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the hero of Italian unity, offers a force of from 20,000 to 40,000 Italians, fully equipped, to fight on the frontier.

Missouri Man Kills Self In London.

London, Aug. 19.—Algernon Trevor Sutton of Carthage, Mo., committed suicide by hanging himself. His act was the result of the depression over the difficulty of cashing letters of credit.

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The best in America today, delivered at your station

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"THE WAR" is on in Maryville, and we are long on twine and short on water.

Its a cash transaction and you keep all you get.

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HOLT, for High Prices
Maryville, Mo. U. S. A.

Eastern Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Renner of Mt. Morris, Pa., who had been the guests of William Pride and daughter, Miss Nannie, left yesterday for their home.

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Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-tf

FOUND—Some money. Inquire of W. A. Burris. 17-19

FOR RENT—8-room modern house. Call 632 Hanamo. 17-22

STRAYED—About August 6, black sow, weighing about 225 pounds. Call 18-13 Farmers. 19-21

60 ACRES FOR SALE—Or would trade for larger farm, one mile southwest of Maryville city limits. J. J. BARR, Route 7. 19-21.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse none better.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

WANTED—Good single farm hand. Steady work through the year. Anderson Craig. 17-19

FOR RENT—8-room house at 510 North Fillmore to small family. Party wishes board. 15-tf

WANTED—Twenty-five good milk cows. Must be fresh this fall. Anderson Craig. 17-19

SITUATION WANTED—By young married couple. Anything considered. Gilt edge references. Call at this office. 17-19

FOR SALE—120 acres in Pennington county, South Dakota. Reasonable price. Inquire here. 15-21

LOST—Part of lavalliere, diamond set in three circles of platinum. Reward. Return to this office. 17-19

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 15tf

A TREAT TO THE BOYS—Commencing August 19, all children under 15 years hair-cuts 15c except Saturdays. 3 chairs and first class barbers. Farmer's Barber Shop, under Nodaway Valley Bank, Warden & Gound, proprietors. 19-25.

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12tf.

WANTED—One mare or a team of mares weighing about 1,250 each, suitable for farm work. Must be gentle, well broke single and double, and price very reasonable. See me between now and Wednesday noon. F. W. Olney, 118 East Torrance street. Phone 483. 17-19

YOU CAN HOMESTEAD 320 ACRES of rich, level land in Wyoming for $22. Timber for fuel, posts and poles nearby on government land free to settlers. The Burlington Route employs me to help you locate. My services are free. Write for map and full particulars before the good land is all taken up. S. B. Howard, assistant immigration agent, 384, C., B. & Q. bldg., Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—A FAIR TRIAL for reasonable time of an exclusive agency to handle your farm—if well improved and in good condition—for exchange for good and desirable income property. Values must be real, $25,000 and up. No publicity. Deals private. All properties guaranteed to bear inspection on descriptions given. Ira K. Alderman, Maryville, Mo. 18-20.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 19, 1914:

Gentlemen.

Chet, Eunia (official).
Enders, J. I.
Glaser, Sr., William.
Goodwin, Tobias.
McEwen, A. F.
Reen, Albert.
Teachenon, H. C.

Ladies.

Crow, Miss Elise.
Forder, Mrs. W. C. (2).
Greiner, Miss Loraine.
Janes, Mrs. E. A.
Myers, Miss Amo.
Sanders, Miss Pearl.
Taylor, Miss Gladys.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Arkoe, Mo.

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MISS BOOTH NEXT

JOHN B. RATTO IS ALSO ON TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

YESTERDAY A BIG DAY

Lulu Tyler Gates and George R. Stuart in Two Excellent Programs Please Audiences.

Today.

2:00—Concert, Delano's Chicago Marine band.

Evening:

8:00—Grand concert, Delano's band.

Thursday.

Morning:

9:00—Field day sports for boys and girls 14 to 18 years.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Alber's Octet.

2:30—Lecture, "Lights and Shadows of Prison Life," Maud Ballington Booth.

4:30—Meeting of stockholders in Nodaway Chautauqua association for election of directors.

Evening:

8:00—Prelude, Alber's Octet.

8:30—Entertainment, John B. Ratto, character artist.

Yesterday, with Dr. George R. Stuart and Lulu Tyler Gates, was one of the Chautauqua's biggest days; today, with the Chicago Marine band, will be another, and tomorrow will continue to be in the list with high class talent, for Maud Ballington Booth, John B. Ratto and Alber's Octet give the propram.

The success of yesterday is being talked of by all who were there. In hearing Dr. Stuart the people seem to have forgotten that he was a substitute for Senator LaFollette, and Mrs. Gates was pust as popular and her program just as new as on her first appearance here three years ago.

"DADDY-LONG-LEGS."

Mrs. Gates Renews Past Successes in Reading of Delightful Little Play —Draws Large Crowd.

It is generally the custom after the short musical programs that precede Chautauqua lectures for many persons in the audience to rise and leave. Last night, however, a different and strange thing took place. When the prelude concert was finished, persons began to crowd toward the front and fill up the vacant chairs, while others standing around the edge of the tent went inside and occupied the rear seats.

It was because Lulu Tyler Gates was ready to begin her part of the program. Lulu Tyler Gates has been here before, has made a reputation and friends, and a whole tent full of the latter had returned to hear her once more. They had understood that in "Daddy-Long-Legs" she was giving an exceptionally good reading this year. And they were not disappointed.

Last night's crowd came close to being the largest, if not the largest, of this year's session, and in that Mrs. Gates again lived up to her reputation as being one of the best drawing cards on a program.

With her same ease, power of acting and modulation of her voice to fit the different characters as she has had in former years, Mrs. Gates not only entered into the spirit of the story she told, but made her hearers feel it as well. She held the close attention of everyone in the audience from the time she began until she ended.

The story of "Daddy-Long-Legs" she told in the simple, whimsical, human-interest way that it demanded. She told of the John Greer Orphans' home, of the unsympathetic way in which the children were cared for and of Jerusha Abbott, the oldest girl in the home, on whom all the burdens fell. She told of the visit of the trustees and of how one of them, the big, whole-hearted man Jarvis Pendleton, recognized the starved life Jerusha was leading and offered to send her to college, keeping his identity a secret.

Mrs. Gates went on to picture Jerusha's college life as the roommate of Pendleton's niece, showing how the orphan remained unspoiled, though surrounded by snobs. She told of Pendleton's growing interest in the girl through her letters, of their meeting and love, which she denied because she realized the difference between herself and him, a man of social standing and ancestry. But at last she told of the manner in which the two came to understand each other, of Pendleton's making himself known to Jerusha and of her promise to marry him.

This was the story which Mrs. Gates gave to her hearers, and it was one of the best of any of the things she has ever read to her Maryville audiences.

STUART'S SUNBEAMS.

"Every yard of black crepe on God's green earth ought to be burned up today."

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"What light is to nature, so joy is to man."

* * *

"If you laugh more, you will see, hear and taste better, and some of you will smell better. I mean your catarrh will improve.

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"A young husband came home and found his wife in tears. Oh, dear, she said, your dog has eaten one of my mince pies. Well, never mind, dearest, I can buy another dog.

"And an Englishman in the audience turned to his neighbor and said: "But, really, I cawn't see the humor of having two dogs."

* * *

"If some of you would get rid of that old frown and laugh once in a while you wouldn't have to hang to the northeast end of a pill box all your life."

* * *

"We put our language together in a funny way. Two girls were walking down the street, when one of them said: 'There goes my sweetheart.' The other replied, 'Hasn't he a funny little mustache.' And the first added, 'Yes, it has tickled me so often.'"

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"If you can't scatter joy, quit throwing your slop on folks."

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"Do you know what it is that makes a horse go, a dog come and man stay? (Then he went through the motions of a kiss.)

FUN—IS IT DIVINE OR DEVILISH?

Dr. George R. Stuart Firmly Believes It is the Former and Says So.

Fun—is it divine or devilish? was the question George R. Stuart brought to his audience at Chautauqua yesterday afternoon. He was very firm in his declarations that it was the former.

Laughter is the one thing he advocates for a general tonic for all persons. God made us to laugh, he said, and when we do not God punishes us in many ways. As a proof of his statements, Dr. Stuart then went on to show the psychological and physiological effects of laughter on the human being. He showed how laughter is connected with all the muscles and organs of the body, and acted as their exerciser.

"God has hooked up laughter to the brain," he said. And then he told of how laughter will prevent and cure insanity. More than 70 per cent of the insane women come from the country, he added, and it is just because they have been shut off from everybody and have not had an opportunity to enjoy life and laugh.

"I could make any woman in the country go crazy in six months without marrying her. I would simply dress her in black, shut her in a dark, dismal room and surround her with gloomy people."

"God has not only hooked up laughter to the brain, but to the stomach as well," he continued. And he told how laughter not only exercised the stomach muscularly, but how it stimulated the secretion of the digestive fluids and drove dyspepsia away.

In the same way he went on to illustrate the actual physical relation between laughter and the lungs; in fact, every part of the body. He pleaded for the big, deep, lower diaphragm laugh, as he called it. Its physical effects, together with the physchological effects necessarily produced by the hope and joy and fun that accompany it are the best things for the peace, happiness and good health of people.

To get fun out of life every day, to speak a kind word and help a fellow being along, and to laugh—that is Mr. Stuart's philosophy of life.

His lecture will remain as one of the few best on the program.

Chautauqua Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams of Graham, spent yesterday attending the chautauqua events.

Miss Verna Kennedy of Bolckow and Miss Pearl Jackson of Parnell, are guests this week at the tent of Miss Beulah McCoppin.

T. K. Wray, who is traveling salesmen for the Iten Biscuit company, came in off the road last night for a visit with Mrs. Wray and daughters, Leska and Leta, who are at home at "Shady Nook" camp at the Park this week.

Camp Ford, which is presided over by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, extended its hospitality to a number of friends

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POLITICIANS MEET

DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN ST. JOSEPH.

MARYVILLE MEN ATTEND

John M. Dawson Elected Secretary-Treasurer by Democrats—Merrill Otis to Oppose Booher.

At the meeting of the Fourth District Democratic Congressional Committee held in St. Joseph Tuesday, I. R. Williams, of Savannah, was re-elected as chairman and John M. Dawson, of this city, was selected as secretary and treasurer to succeed Postmaster Frank Freytag of St. Joseph. Senator T. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph, and Henry L. Dillingham of Platte City, were elected as members of the state committee to succeed T. B. Allen of St. Joseph, and L. C. Cook of Maryville. George Robb Ellison of this city, attended the meeting, having the proxy of Mr. Dawson, the Nodaway county member of the committee.

At the Republican congressional committee meeting, Walter W. Head of St. Joseph and W. T. Clements of Platte county, were elected members of the state committee from this district J. S. Shinabargar of this city, represented W. R. Tilson, the member of the committee from Nodaway county. The Republican committee also selected Merrill E. Otis, the young St. Joseph attorney, to make the race for congressman against Charles F. Booher. Mr. Otis is well known here, having been graduated from the Maryville high school. His parents live at Hopkins.

STONE THANKS SUPPORTERS.

Urges Missouri Democrats, Who Renominated Him, to Work For the Ticket.

Senator Stone, in Washington, D. C., Saturday, gave out a statement expressing his appreciation of the large majority received by him in the recent primaries. The statement, addressed to the Democrats of Missouri, follows:

"I have been waiting for full returns before expressing my grateful thanks to Missouri Democrats for the honor conferred upon me by my renomination to the senate. I have not yet received complete returns from the primary, but have received sufficient information to know that I have been renominated by a large majority. I have received many letters and telegrams of congratulation, but I am so pressed with business here that I may not be able to give due acknowledgment to these. I wish, in this public way, to thank not only those who have sent me these congratulatory messages, but to express my profound and most appreciative thanks to the entire Democracy of the state for the complimentary indorsement given me.

"The immediate paramount political duty now before us is to get busy with the work of organization, to make certain that the results of the primary may be ratified at the November election."

TO PRUNE OUT "DEAD" LAWS.

Governor Major Will Name Body to Revise Statute Books.

Governor Major said that he has in mind the appointment of one more special commission to suggest amendatory or corrective legislation to the session of the forty-eighth general assembly next winter.

This commission will consist of lawyers, either five or seven in number and it will be named with an idea of clearing the already overburdened statutes of extraneous and "dead" matter that has been accumulating for years.

There are a number of statutes that have been nullified, either in part or in whole, by court decisions, which have never been eliminated in any of the revisions.

Many laws and parts of laws that the courts have declared unconstitutional or void for some other reason, still burden the books, and some date back for twenty years.

The governor said the commission will be named within the next two or three weeks.

Home to Lincoln.

Mrs. Jesse Stover and daughter, Gladys, left this morning for their home of Lincoln, Neb., after a week's visit in Maryville with Mrs. Stover's sister, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, and family.

Miss Amy Meridith of St. Joseph, who has been visiting at the home of H. E. Hargraves and Sanford Jones of Pickering, returned to her home last night.

WORK IS STARTED

TRENCH DIGGING BEGINS TODAY—ORDER BEING RUSHED.

WELL'S FLOW IS SMALL

Sandpoints Put Into Big Hole in Effort to Double Supply—Hooper Thinks Water Plentiful.

This morning the actual work of putting in the sandpoint system was begun.

The city engineer began surveying the ground and a force of about twenty-five men were put to work digging the trenches for the mains to which the sandpoints will be connected. This work will be pushed just as rapidly as possible

When the board of public works telephoned to the supply house in Kansas City yesterday afternoon, the house answered that the order for sandpoints, mains and other material had been received and most of it could be filled there. The other things were ordered immediately from nearby points, and the car load of supplies will be rushed here just as soon as it can be packed into the car.

Just as soon as it reaches here, then, the mains will be laid in the trenches now being dug and the points driven into the ground. By using the reserve engine at the plant the system can be put into operation at the earliest possible moment.

Yesterday the digging of the well on the Ditto place was stopped It was decided not to try to go through the thick bed of blue clay. The well cannot furnish enough water itself to supply the town, but what can be pumped from it will be used to help. It was giving yesterday a flow of from fifteen to twenty gallons a minute, about 10,000 gallons a day. This small flow was due partly, however, to the fact that the curbing shut out some of the water that is in the vein of sand.

Last night two holes were bored in the curbing and small sandpoints were driven through them into the sand. The plan is to drive ten or a dozen of these small points into the sand in this manner in an effort to double the flow of the well. The tiling is here to pipe the water from the well to the reservoir.

William Hooper yesterday finished a small well, twenty-four feet deep, which he put down for the use of the persons at the pumping station. He is firm in the belief that there is plenty of well water in the ground to supply the town.

This water tastes of iron only in a slight degree, and the men in charge of the work think they can eradicate all traces of iron in a short time.

RAVENWOOD CHAUTAUQUA OPENS.

Big Crowd Attended the Opening—Yesterday Splendid Program.

The Ravenwood Chautauqua opened at noon yesterday with an unusually large crowd in attendance. The program lasts until Sunday evening and some very strong numbers are included. The crowd so far has been much in excess of the expectation of the management and the indications are good for a successful week.

MISS LOUISE WILLIAMS DEAD.

Former Foreman at Garment Factory Was at Sister's Home in St. Joseph.

Miss Louise Williams, formerly the foreman of the women at the McDonald garment factory here, died at 6 o'clock last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bailey, in St. Joseph.

Miss Williams suffered a nervous breakdown last year, which undermined her health and caused her death.

The funeral will be held in St. Joseph at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

IT THUNDERED! BUT—

Mr. Brink Says Indications For Rain Not So Good as Yesterday—May Get Showers.

Maryville had a very narrow escape from a shower this morning, but according to indications of Weather Observer J. R. Brink's instruments the margin was really not so close as for the two days previous.

This morning the humidity was 63 per cent as against 80 and 85 for Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Brink says the indications point to a rain, but does not believe it will be general.

At the time of going to press today the weather report from headquarters had not been received.

The temperature yesterday was 102 maximum and 77 minimum.

GAINED 26,000 IN PRIMARY.

Every County For Stone—Republicans Cast But 118,600, Democrats 256,894.

Secretary of State Cornelius Roach Saturday opened the official returns of the general primary held August 4.

There are several surprises, one being in the large Democratic vote polled, it being 26,000 more than was cast for governor in the primary of 1912. Another is the unexpected slump in the Progressive vote.

William J. Stone for U. S. senator carried every county, and his net majority over Wallace and "Mose" Dawson is 112,476.

James T. Blair, nominated by the Democrats for judge of division No. 1 of the supreme court, carried eighty-five counties and the city of St. Louis, and his net majority over Rader and Delaney is 11,553.

Thomas J. Akins of St. Louis defeated Politte Elvins of St. Francois county for the Republican nomination for United States senator by a majority of 32,132.

In this primary the total Democratic vote cast for United States senator was 256,984, exceeding by several thousand votes any previous primary total.

The total Republican vote for senator is 118,600; Progressives, 5,614; Socialists, 4,261; Prohibitionist, 226; Socialist-Labor, 825.

Total vote for candidates for senator is: Stone, 184,830; Dawson, 19,976; Wallace, 52,278; Akins, 75,366; Elvins, 43,234; Sager, 5,614, and Greene (Soc.), 4,261.

For state superintendent of schools, Gass (Dem.), 272,855; Evans (Rep.), 138,856; Garver (Soc.), 4,284; Robeson (Prog.), 2,216; Jones (Prog.), 1,151, and Harris (Prog.), 226.

For judge of the supreme court, division No. 1—Blair, 133,524; Rader, 80,997; Delaney, 40,974; Robertson (Rep.), 138,265; Williams (Prog.), 5,579; Martin (Soc.), 4,264; Johnson, (Soc.-Labor), 82.

The total vote approximates 405,000. Totals on congressional and state senatorial districts will not be available until Monday, as the work of tabulating them cannot be completed until that time.

DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN

By Mayor Wright to Attend American Road Congress at Atlanta, Ga.

Mayor U. S. Wright has been requested by the Hon. A. B. Fletcher, president of the fourth American road congress and state highway engineer of California, to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the congress at Atlanta, Ga., during the week of November 9th.

Forty-seven great organizations are taking part in the congress under the leadership of the American Highway association and the American Automobile association. In his letter to the mayor, President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road constructions and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of federal aid to road improvement, in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America. An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar association, at which a joint committee, appointed at the 1913 congress, will report progress in compilation and suggested revision of state road laws. The creation of a commission participated in by each state to work out a revision of the road laws will be urged. The National Civil Service Reform league will hold an exceedingly important session on the merit system in road administration.

President Fletcher calls attention to the exhibits to be made by the United States government, the states, and more than a hundred of the leading manufacturers at the congress, which will illustrate every known method, material and equipment for road construction and maintenance. He urges that the city and county be officially represented, as the congress is in reality a training school where a very great amount of useful information can be obtained through attendance at lectures with leading specialists in road and street work, and the collecting of the many instructive bulletins which will be available for distribution.

The headquarters of the congress are in the Colorado building, Washington, D. C., in charge of I. S. Pennybacker, executive secretary, and the exposition is in charge of Charles P. Light, business manager.

CAN LAW DO IT?

TO TEST SCOPE OF ANTI-TRUST BILL ON HIGH PRICES.

FEW ARE JUSTIFIED

Opportunity Sharks May Find Themselves in Trouble—Mr. Van Cleve Meets Maryville Friends.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., August 17.—President Wilson promptly set the machinery of the government to work to determine what, if anything, can be done to check the opportunity sharks who have made the European war an excuse for a general increase in prices in this country.

Here in Washington all provisions have soared skyward. Meats, sugar, butter, eggs, and almost every article of common use. Sugar has advanced from 4 to 8 cents a pound, with a promise of 10 cents this week. Fresh meats had almost reached the prohibitive point for people of modest means before, notwithstanding the importation of some meats from the Argentine Republic and Australia, and the reports that more American cattle were in the markets than heretofore.

If the anti-trust laws can be made to reach the case somebody will have to show cause for a general squeeze or suffer federal prosecution.

High Prices Largely Incident.

The sudden inflation of prices upon the announcement of war in Europe must be classed in large measure as an incident and not a result of the war. The prices on some articles are due to be increased materially, but the general and indiscriminate raise already begun is not justifiable.

Take the matter of wheat, for instance. The United States has the largest crop of wheat, according to reports, ever known in this country. This is an exporting country and we do not ordinarily consume the amount raised. Grain merchants now have vast amounts of wheat stored in some of the big cities bought in advance. The great bulk of the commerce carrying vessels have been swept from the seas and their places have not yet been filled. Yet an arbitrary advance is promptly announced on flours. The same is true as to many other articles of which we may have an over instead of an under-supply.

Sugar's Advance May Be Justified.

The advance in the price of sugar probably is justified ultimately, if not now. We import a great deal of sugar and draw heavily from Hawaii Cuba and other sugar producing countries. Germany, Austria and France are heavy producers of sugar, while England is the greatest consumer of sugar. These countries will be removed from the world's supply and England will necessarily have to draw from the same sources of supply that we have. Of course, at the increased prices our own cane and beet sugar growers should reap a harvest and greatly increase their output, which may have a tendency to equalize things somewhat in the United States. Before the war flurry came up beet sugar factories in Michigan, who predicted disaster on account of the lowering of the tariff on sugar, were reported as running to their limit and were paying the beet growers more for their beets than they ever had.

Articles produced wholly or largely out of this country are certainly due for an increase. Among these may be included rubber, and rubber tires for automobiles probably will cost more. On the other hand, the difficulty of marketing gasoline abroad may cause a decrease in its cost at home.

The immediate increase of everything, however, is not only not justifiable, but is little short of criminal.

Maryville Persons in Washington.

Conrad Yehle, accompanied by his sister and Miss Condon, stopped off in Washington last week on their way to New York, where they will buy goods for the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company. The writer enjoyed a pleasant visit with them while here. Mr. Yehle reports business conditions good and crop prospects excellent in Nodaway county, and expects a big business this fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hoffman have located in Washington and are pleasantly situated in the northwest section.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair today; varying conditions tomorrow with probable showers.

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THE SICK CHILD IN A CROWD.

For the last two nights a baby with the whooping cough has been brought to the Chautauqua programs, brought into the tent and seated in audiences where there were other children.

This is nothing less than a gross offense against public health and safety.

It is bad enough to take small children to such gatherings at any time. The strangeness and discomfort can't help but irritate them, and to keep them awake at nights is still worse on their health.

But when a baby is sick and is brought to a public place, the parents have passed all legitimate reasons for their act. It not only endangers the health of others, but it makes the cure of the one child more uncertain. Of course, most of these sicknesses are children's diseases, passed over lightly because they do not often end in death. However, that gives no excuse for needlessly exposing other children to sickness, in which condition a child may easily contract something that would be fatal.

As to whooping cough itself. Although it is a common disease among children and lightly looked upon, it is dangerous. Even the lightest cases undermine the child's health, it is a very contagious disease from which adults are not immune, and it sometimes is fatal.

Whooping cough is regarded as so serious in some states that closer quarantine is put on it than on scarlet fever or measles. It ought to be quarantined everywhere.

Inasmuch as it is not quarantined here, the good sense of any mother ought to make her keep her child at home if it is sick of whooping cough.

Bartram Baby Hurt.

Gladys, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram, was severely hurt yesterday afternoon. During her mother's absence the little girl secured a crochet hook and while playing with it fell and the steel barb penetrated her face near the eye and cut it badly. The wound was dressed by a physician and the baby is some better today.

To Teach in Nevada.

Miss Edith Wells returned yesterday from Chicago where she had been taking a special course at Chicago university. Miss Wells will leave September 1, for Lockland, Nevada, where she will teach in the public school.

Marriage Licenses.

A. Eddy Malotte.....Maryville
Fay Estel Fort.....Hamilton
Henry J. Witt.....Knoxville, Tenn.
Ada M. Jones.....Maryville
John M. Edwards.....Ravenwood
Alta May Jackson.....Clyde

Home From Eastern Trip.

Miss Katherine Yehle and Miss Gertrude Condon returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and New York City. Miss Condon went to purchase goods for the ready-to-wear department of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Rosendale Guests Here.

Thomas Wachtel of Rosendale arrived in the city yesterday to visit his sisters, Mrs. John Airy and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Married by Judge Conn.

John M. Edwards of Ravenwood and Alta May Jackson of Clyde were married this morning by Probate Judge Conn.

Hal Ware of Independence, Mo., is visiting in Maryville today. He formerly was a resident of Quitman.

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Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association
Maryville, Missouri
September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Great Exhibits

Great Exhibits of Fine Stock and Poultry, Agriculture exhibits and wonderful display at Floral Hall.

Five Big Races Every Day

Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily Maryville is a member of the Big Four Circuit and some real high-class horses will be here. Big Entry List. Some of the most celebrated racing performers on the turf will positively come here.

Five Big Free Attractions
EACH ACT A HEADLINER

The Moisant Aviators, the foremost aviators of the world.
The Flying Bicketts, formerly with Barnum & Bailey.
The Rogords, in their mid-air Death defying stunts and acrobatic acts.
C. A. Bigley, the world's highest diver, actually dives 134 feet.
The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds. Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, he actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute.
These Acts Are All High Class Ones.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
All entries free except in Speed Ring.
Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.
Racing Begins Promptly 1:30 p m.
Free Acts 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

Admission, Adults 50c, Children Over 8 and under 12, 25c
All Grand Stand Privileges Free
Automobiles 50 Cents Everything New
And Up-to-Date, Good Buildings, Best ½ Mile Track in State, Stables and Good Water. Our Accommodations Are The Best.

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Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

A. O. Mason, President J. F. Roelofson, Vice-President George F. Woodworth, Secretary
Jim Andy Ford, Live Stock Supt. J. M. Stevens, Manager

WHAT THEY THINK OF THE WAR.

What Several Who Were Born in Old Countries and Now Living in Clyde Vicinity, Say.

From last week's Clyde Times is clipped the following from what a few people of that community who were born in Germany have to say of the present European war:

Perhaps no one in this vicinity is better posted on European history pertaining to the present trouble than Louis Remmele, and well he should be. He was born in Bavaria, the second state in size belonging to the empire, was two years in the German army when he arrived at the proper age, and reads with keen interest the doings of the Fatherland. If you do not believe he can unwind a two hours interesting conversation about the Slav lands, Servia, Bulgaria, Roumania, etc., and the hotbed of European politics generally, engage him for that length of time. Mr. Remmele is busy at his blacksmith shop in Clyde every day, but will stop when the subject is Germany.

James Vogt of Stanberry, who runs a produce house at Conception Junction, was born in Prussia and often saw Bismarck, the "iron chancellor," German's greatest statesman, ride through the streets of his town on a black horse. Occasionally he saw William, the Great. Even the hostile Danes respected the great Prussian emperor. Mr. Vogt's sympathies are with Germany, of course, in the present war, but he does not believe the Germans have a chance to win. "A great many hounds catch the hare," he said to the writer. "To the east is Poland, a Russ province, to the west are England and France, to the north are other hostile countries. I was born on German soil, and I'm sorry for the kaiser, but he's whipped. I don't think the German troops can be beaten by those of any other single country. Their officers are wonderful. Yes, I believe Alsace and Lorraine will go back to France, and I think Russia will get a slice of the northeast of the German empire."

James From lived in Denmark when the German forces under Emperor Wilhelm I took Duppel. Mr. From was born in Schleswig-Holstein, which, with Luneberg, was a tributary province to Denmark. The German language was spoken and taught in the school, but the provinces were recognized as Dutch territory. When one of the southern Danish states revolted Germany came to its assistance and the province of Luneberg was drawn to the support of the Danes. The key to Danish territory was the fortified city of Duppel. Here the Prussian forces, under their brilliant emperor, centered their attack and after a day's hard fighting the Danes, who were outnumbered four to one, surrendered. Thousands on both sides were slain in that battle. Schleswig-Holstein and Hanover, the two northern provinces in the Danish war, became part of the German confederacy formed by Emperor Wilhelm I. Mr. From brought his wife and child to America twenty-five years ago, and he is glad he is a citizen of Uncle Sam.

Joseph Wolfer, living near Clyde, was born at Mulhausen, in Alsace, a province taken from France by Germany in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. This city was taken by the French in the war now in progress, but later were forced to retire. Mr. Wolfer was in the German cavalry for three years, and received twenty-seven pennies a day, which amounted to 65 cents in our money, for ten days. The soldier's incidental expenses came out of this sum, so you may know economy was required. The provinces of Alsace and Lorraine are each about 100 miles long and twenty wide, and very rich in agriculture, and Mr. Wolfer, in his mind's eye, can still see the waving grain fields, now so ruthlessly trampled upon by marching armies.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?
All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

Remus' Grocery List for Thursday and Friday

3 pkgs Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert	25c
15c can Succotash	10c
20c can Richelieu Spinach	15c
3 cans Frontier Red Kidney Beans	25c
3 cans Sweet June Peas	25c
3 cans Sugar Corn	25c
2 cans Frontier Red Salmon	35c
Tall can good quality Pink Salmon	10c
Frontier Hominy, can	10c
Gallon can Frontier Syrup	40c
15c can Beets	10c
20c can Red Raspberries	15c
30c can Frontier White Cherries	25c
25c can Frontier Red Cherries	20c
35c can Richelieu Sliced Pineapple	25c
3 bottles Salad Dressing	25c
30c bottle Military Pickle	25c
2 quart bottles Root Beer	25c
15c size pkgs Corn Flakes	10c
8 cakes Toilet Soap	25c
5 lbs choice Dry Onions	15c
4 lbs Sweet Potatoes	25c
7 lbs Cabbage	25c

Will have a few bushels Peaches in for Thursday, price about $1.50.

The Remus Store
That Wants Your Business

Visiting at Maitland.

Miss Nelle Campbell went to Maitland, yesterday to spend a few days visiting her uncle, Robert Connor and family.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MISS BOOTH NEXT

(Continued from page 1.)

yesterday which included Mr. and Mrs. Sant Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Leach of Pickering, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Miss Blanche Gray, Ray McPherron, Ernest and Emil Coler and Walter Fraser.

Nothing is quite what one expects at chautauquas. For instance there is a camp occupied by four "buds" and a chaperone called "The Bug House" and farther along the avenue is one sheltering eight boys called the "Little Angels."

Fresh Cut Roses

White, Pink and Yellow $1.00 and $1.25 per dozen; Lily of the Valley 75c per dozen; Asters 75c per dozen, Gladiolus $1.00 and $1.50 per dozen, Snap dragon 50c per dozen. Our leading specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion and we also see that each order whether given us personally or by mail or phone is carefully packed and promptly delivered.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Miss Lucile Airy chaperones a bunch of girls including Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Vijune Colden, and Miss Brownie Helpley, who have quarters at "The Bug House" camp on the south side.

Little Miss Katherine Harrison was a guest Monday night and yesterday of Bernice Orcutt at the F. E. Orcutt camp.

The "Friendship Lodge" is the very pertinent name of a camp presided over by Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Eva Davis and Miss Laura White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray of Guilford, came to Maryville to spend the day with relatives and friends and to attend the programs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger and son, Earl, were guests at a dinner party last night at Camp Knabb.

The hostesses at "Bow Kuot Inn" entertained two out of town guests at a dinner party last night who were Clarence Vogt and Richard Kyger of Stanberry.

Little Noreen White, the invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, is attracting the attention and the tender courtesy of every one at the Park. Yesterday she received from the Dixie Jubilee Singers an immense box of pink and white carnations. The little girl is passionately fond of music and during the programs given by the singers she would applaud vigorously from her invalid's chair. The singers noticed it and soon made friends with Noreen and on their departure yesterday sent her the big box of flowers for remembrance. The little girl is greatly improved and her physicians hope to allow her to be taken from her present cast in about a month.

Home From St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. A. Townsend returned last night from St. Joseph where she had been for several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Smith, who has been quite ill but is now improving.

Home to Iowa.

Miss Grace Sawyers of Greenfield, Ia., returned to her home this morning, after a visit at the home of Robert Sawyers and family, and Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, living west of the city.

To Visit at Skidmore.

Miss Juno Jones left this morning for Skidmore, where she will spend several days the guest of Miss Lora Stultz.

Produce Special

I will pay the following prices Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Good Eggs per dozen	17c
Hens per pound	11c
Springs per pound	11c
Old Roosters per pound	5c
Butter Fat per pound	25c
Hides per pound	9c

Feedy full crop poultry 1c less than quotation. Your patronage is solicited regardless as to the amount, and I assure you the size cuts no difference in our appreciation.

B. A. FROST
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HAUTAUQUA

TO-NIGHT

2:00—Prelude by Alber's Octette.
This company is composed of eight people, four ladies and four men. They are one of the highest priced musical organizations in Chautauqua work.

TOMORROW (Thursday)

2:30—"Lights and Shadows of Prison Life," Maude Ballington Booth. Everybody knows of Mrs. Booth, don't miss the opportunity of hearing her, you may never have another.

8:00—Prelude, Alber's Octette.

8:30—Entertainment by John B. Ratto, character artist.
Friday afternoon Alber's Octette and Dr. Chas. Medbury; at night a sketch "The Crisis" a story of the Civil War, given in costume. This has been a great success at other Chautauquas this year. It will be sure to please.

Who Wins?

Home From Cameron.

Mrs. W. B. Porter returned last night from a visit with relatives at Cameron. She was accompanied by Miss Dolly Stucker and Miss Vinita Price of Cameron, who will spend a couple of weeks here.

Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need

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If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of ordchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

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Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

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One-Half of Life is "If"

When a man is past the earning age in life and has not accumulated anything he always looks back and thinks of the dollars that have slipped through his fingers. "If" he had only saved part of them, he could enjoy life during his declining years. Make a new resolution to SAVE ONE-FOURTH OF WHAT YOU EARN. If you wish to succeed you MUST SAVE. A Savings Account can be opened with any sum from $1.00 up. It is the stepping stone to SUCCESS.

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Mrs. Hotchkiss Hostess.

Mrs. A. L. Hotchkiss and daughter, Alma, gave a picnic supper at the park last night, entertaining Mrs. J. D. Ford and daughter, Merle; Miss Bernice Day, Miss Dora Day and Nellie Marion Smith.

Chafing Dish Supper.

Miss Olivette Godsey was hostess at a chafing dish supper last night at the Godsey tent at Chautauqua park. Those in the party were Miss Gladys Yeaman, Miss Bianche Shipps, Miss Ruth Weaver and Miss Godsey.

Luncheon for Kansas Guest.

Miss Ruth Rhoades of Downs, Kan., who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, was the honor guest of a luncheon given at the park Monday evening by the Misses Leska and Leta Wray.

Miss Wallace Hostess.

Miss Hazel Wallace was the hostess at a picnic supper given last night at her tent at Chautauqua Park when her guests were Miss Donna Nelle Lamar of Elmo, Miss Fay Gillis Costello of Coin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and Mrs. Lee Wallace.

Miss Kemp Hostess.

Miss Greta Kemp was the hostess at a slumber party and breakfast Tuesday when her guests were Miss Elsie Swann of Barnard, Miss Mae Mahoney, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Josephine Wilderman and Miss Alma Mahoney. The party was chaperoned by Miss Ethel Epperson.

Enjoy Picnic Spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and family, W. B. Porter and daughters and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Findlay of Fairfax, and Mrs. Alpha Bishop and daughter made up a picnic party who enjoyed a supper at Chautauqua park last night.

Dinner at Cockaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne gave a dinner yesterday at their country home, northwest of the city. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dearth and family of Secor, Ill.; Mrs. Hugh Org and daughter of Earlham, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Miss Vida Wilson, Miss Pearl Booth, Walter and Arthur Wilson and the hosts.

Picnic Supper Party.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale, Miss Mary Angel and her guest, Miss Margaret Vorhes of Athens, Ohio, Miss Boss Curnutt, Miss Bernice Vail of Arlington, Nebr., Miss Eva Davis and her guest, Miss Iola Townsend of Bolckow, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Laura White, Miss Hazel Perry, D. D. Miller and John Dennis were guests at a picnic supper given last night at "Friendship Lodge" camp at Chautauqua park.

Wesleyan Class Picnic.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist Sunday school and a few of their friends enjoyed a "Dutch treat" picnic at the Chautauqua Park last night. The crowd included Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Misses Ora and Ola King, Miss Nelle Wray, Miss Mary Fordyce, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Emma Jane Crandall and her guest, Miss Fannie Mae Heflin of Omaha, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Virginia Curnutt, Miss Gladys Ford, Miss Ruth Matter and her guest, Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Mattie Clayton, J. E. O'Neal and J. T. Hayes.

The McDermitt's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermitt who live northwest of the city, gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Cris Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco, Wallace and Kermit Culver of Barnard, Miss Marie McDermitt, Miss Cleta Rasco, Misses Mattie and Pearlina Fanning, Bert Fanning, Paul McDermitt and the hostas. The Barnard party motored to the McDermitt home in the Culver car.

Fishing Party at Platte.

A fishing crowd who spent the day Monday camping and fishing on Platte river included Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and family of Clyde and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westlen and daughter of Stanberry.

Entertains Rebekahs.

Mrs. Rosa Harmon of Pickering entertained the members of the Pickering Rebekah lodge with a dinner at her home today noon. The afternoon was occupied with making a quilt which the lodge will send to the Rebekah orphans' home in St. Louis.

Fort-Malotte.

Prof. A. Edward Malotte, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Malotte, left yesterday for Hamilton, Mo., where he will be married this afternoon to Miss Fay Estel Fort of that city. Prof. Malotte is employed as principal of the Edgerton, Mo., schools for the coming year.

St. Louis Party Leave.

Will Stein and Miss Clara Stein, living east of Maryville, left today for St. Louis, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Ted Uelk of that city, who have been spending the summer at the A. B. Stein home. At a reception given in honor of the visitors by Misses Cecile and Jessie Fisher, Mr. Uelk was presented with a gold watch as a farewell gift.

In Honor of Misses Foster.

Miss Lou Garrett gave a theater party at the Empire, followed by a luncheon at her home Monday evning as a farewell courtesy for her guests, Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Chariton, Ia. The guests were the Misses Foster, Miss Cornelia Hurst of St. Charles, Mo., Miss Laura Craig, Misses Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Miss Neva Airy and Miss Marguerite Cummins.

Will o' the Wisps Entertain.

A luncheon was given last night at the Will o' the Wisp camp, when Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Elfreida Linville, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Mary Louise Andrews and Miss Mary Condon were the hostesses. A three-course menu was served and the guests were Francis Hunt, Henry Sawyers, Curtis Benight, Francis Barmann, Martin Lewis, Jr., and Aubrey Lyle.

Picnic Supper at Park.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery gave a picnic supper last night at their tent at the park, entertaining Mrs. O. F. Wilson and son, Harry, of Burlington Junction, and their guest, Mrs. Sampson of Chicago; Miss Belle Stewart of Parnell, Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins and Miss Margaret Chilton.

The Craigs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, living seven miles southwest of the city, were hosts at a dinner party given Sunday noon at their country home. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Craig were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Org and daughter of Earlham, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dearth and family of Secor, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Craig of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Miss Vida Wilson, Miss Audrey Craig, Miss Mabel Craig, Walter and Arthur Wilson and Carl Craig.

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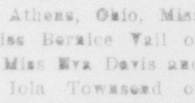

are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. K. CRANE

Owing to the high cost of food material, we, the undersigned are compelled to raise our prices on all meals, short orders and sandwiches.

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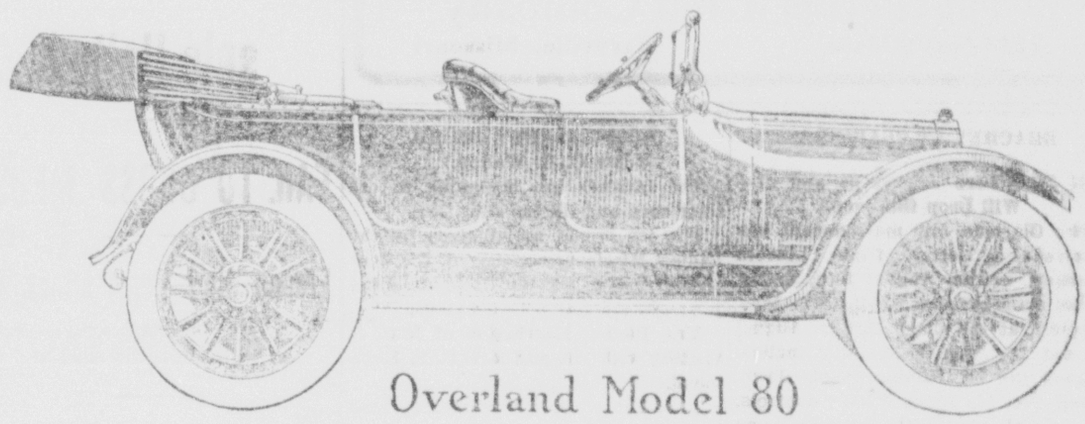

Overland Model 80

The Latest and Greatest Overland of All

THIS Overland has a beautiful, brand new stream-line body. Its full sweeping stream-lines blend and harmonize perfectly with the balance of the symmetrical design. All visible lines are absolutely clean, unbroken and uninterrupted.

The new crowned fenders, new rounded radiator new hood slightly sloped, and flush U doors with disappearing hinges, contribute the additional touches of exterior grace and modishness which distinguish costly imported cars.

The new tonneau is much larger—both in width and in depth.

The new cushioned upholstery is also considerably deeper and softer.

This model is equipped with the finest and most reliable electric starting and electric lighting system. All switches, in a compact switch box, are conveniently located on the steering column. Thus in the driving position, without stretching forward or bending down, you start the car, drive the car and control the electric horn and all head, side, tail, and dash lights

This car has left-hand drive and center control.

The tires are larger this year being 34 by 4 inches all around. These tires can be quickly detached from the rims which are demountable. One extra rim furnished.

A Few of the 1915 Model 80 Features

Motor 35 h. p.
New full stream-line body
Instrument board in cowl dash
Individual front seats, high backs,
Tonneau, longer and wider
Upholstery, deeper and softer
Windshield, rain vision, ventilating type, built-in
Crowned fenders
Electric starter
Electric lights
High-tension magneto
Thermo-syphon cooling
Five-bearing crankshaft
Rear axle, floating type
Springs, rear, 3-4 elliptic, extra long, underslung
Wheelbase, 114 inches
Larger tires, 34-inch x 4-inch
Demountable rims—one extra
Left-hand drive
Beautiful new Brewster green body finish
Complete equipment

This new Overland has longer, improved and underslung rear springs which make it one of the easiest riding cars in the world. It rides with remarkable smoothness, taking the ruts and rough spots with the ease of the highest priced cars.

Ignition is high tension magneto, independent of starting and lighting system. It requires no dry cells.

Fundamentally the chassis remains as before. The front axle is larger, the wheels are larger; the frame is heavier and stouter; gears are made of nickel steel; there are integral grease cups in spring bolts; and other mechanical refinements which are described in detail in our new catalogue.

There is the famous, powerful, speedy, snappy, economical and quiet 35 horsepower Overland motor; and a long wheelbase of 114 inches.

This car comes complete, Electric starter electric lights, built-in windshield, mohair top and boot, extra rim, jeweled magnetic speedometer, electric horn, robe rail, foot rest and curtain box.

SEWELL & CARTER
Maryville and Burlington Junction, Mo.

Case Set For August 28.

A. Vandersloot, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of keeping his slaughter house in an unclean condition, pleaded not guilty before Justice W. L. Johnson and his case was set for August 28. The information was issued against Vandersloot by Prosecuting Attorney Wright upon the complaint of several of the residents living near the slaughter house.

Guests at McCoppin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin are entertaining Mrs. E. T. McCoppin of Bolckow and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lankford and baby of St. Louis, who arrived in Maryville at noon, and Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling of Bolckow, who arrived yesterday.

29th of Aug.

Wilcox News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bebout and family spent Sunday, the guests of A. Bebout and family.

The revival services will continue all this week.

Misses Hazel and Maud McCombs returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Bertha Carson died at her home northwest of Wilcox Sunday after an illness of five weeks. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at Burlington Junction.

Nodaway county was represented at the stock market in St. Joseph, Tuesday, by the following stock raisers and shippers: Clem Profitt, H. Barrett & Co., Van Goslee,, A. P. Logan, J. A. Barr, G. H. Swaney, Joe Holker, M. F. Gray, I. Chambers, M. B. Sherlock, W. B. Porter, W. C. Hogan and Fred Bare.

Street Lights On a Short Time.

Manager C. C. Hellmers of the light plant announces that the street lights over the city will be on from 9:50 to 10:30 each night during the Chautauqua, this being about the closing time of each night's program. Another car of water was received from St. Joseph today by the electric light plant, and another one has been ordered to be sent Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Lane has leased the Ed Keck residence, at the corner of Third and Mulberry, and will move there this week.

Dick Graham Improving.

Dick Graham, formerly of this city, who had been very ill for several days at his home at Seattle, Wash., is improving. Mr. Graham underwent an operation for appendicitis and was in a critical condition. He is under the care of his brother-in-law, Dr. Karl Malotte, of St. Anthony, Idaho. Mr. Graham is in the postal service at Seattle.

Return to Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen of Riverton, Nebr., who had been visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, have returned to their home. They made the trip in their car and were accompanied home by the Cranes' and by Miss Cole of Riverton, who accompanied them to Maryville.

Peter Mergen returned last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

29th of Aug.

FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from $80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of $15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

The Peters Land Company

222½ North Main **Maryville, Missouri**

BEACHEY AT CLARINDA.

Will Fly There August 26 and 27—Will Loop the Loop.

The Clarinda fair management has received a letter from Lincoln Beachey, written August 10th, telling of his arrangements for the two days' program at the Clarinda fair, August 26 and 27. His stunts will include looping the loop, flying upside down, flying with his hands off the controls, the aerial tango, the upside down death drop, and his usual repertoire of trick stunts.

Beachey will also give a demonstration of the terrible death dealing power which the aeroplanes are now using with such great effect in the European war. He will show how easy it is for an aeroplane to carry a destructive bomb along with it, and to drop it at any given spot, causing enormous destruction. He will carry with him on one of his flights a quantity of high explosive and will drop it at a given spot where no one will be injured, but where everyone will have an opportunity to see its awful effects. If you don't believe that a fleet of aeroplanes can destroy a great city with ease, come and see what Beachey will do with one explosive on August 26 and 27 at the Clarinda fair.

Return to Chariton.

Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Chariton, Ia., who had been visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, left yesterday for their homes.

Oklahoma Guest Here.

George Lieber, of Oklahoma City, arrived in Maryville Tuesday, to visit his mother, Mrs. N. Lieber, and his sisters, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. O. L. Holmes.

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QUITMAN NEWS ITEMS.

(By C. E. Walton.)

The farmers are beginning to cut their corn and fill the silos.

The ice cream social given by the Ladies' Missionary society of the Centenary church was well attended. The proceeds amounted to about $8.

Mrs. Beulah Harrington of Iowa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hammond.

Miss Laura Walton is visiting with home folks for a few days.

Misses Esther and Ora Lee Hammond are visiting with Charles Stafford and family, near Pickering.

Miss Millie Logan spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shrewsbury. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Shrewsbury and son, Ralph, who spent the day at the Logan home.

Miss Flora Talbert spent the week end visiting Miss Myrtle Brown, near Quitman.

Sunday guests at the Walton home were Misses Sallie and Laura McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross and daughter, Mary, of Skidmore.

Miss Dollie McDonald of Maryville visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cross and daughter, Mary, and Miss Ada Walton motored to Maitland last Friday.

Miss Frances Walton spent Tuesday night in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates and daughters, Edith and Evelyn, were visiting in Iowa last week.

Bolckow Guest Arrives.

Miss Laurinda Craig of Bolckow, arrived in the city last night to visit during the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

Miss Helen Ardery of St. Joseph is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Anna Bainum.

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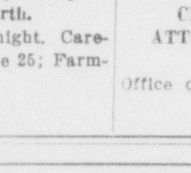

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Movement on Brussels Halted.

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French Guns Repel Attack With Considerable Loss.

ABANDON STRONG POSITION.

Kaiser's Forces Withdraw From Saarebourg.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

From the war zone comes only brief reports of the activities of the vast German and allied armies opposing each other.

The French officially report that the Germans have abandoned Saarebourg. The Liege forts are still said to be intact, and a Brussels dispatch says that the German movement toward the Belgian center seems to have been checked.

A British expeditionary force, numbering more than 100,000, has made a safe landing at French and Belgian ports and is doubtless well on its way to form a junction with its allies.

A statement was issued by the British press bureau to the effect that desultory fighting has occurred between the British patrolling squadrons and flotilla and German reconnoitering cruisers.

There are rumors of a naval engagement about 100 miles off Harwich, in the North sea.

The French commander in chief, General Joffre, declares that the French troops have occupied all the region in Lorraine, thirty-two miles inside the German frontier.

A Rome dispatch gives a report from Vienna that the Austrian cruiser Zenta has been sunk.

Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, declares it is Japan's intention to eliminate from China the root of German influence.

The former French minister of finance, Paul Doumer, who has returned from the front in Belgium, says three Zeppelins have been destroyed by gunfire and one wrecked by dropping in the forest.

London, Aug. 19.—An official dispatch to the French embassy says: "The Germans have abandoned Saarebourg, where they were strongly established with heavy artillery."

"The French troops are in contact with the Germans in Belgium, but there is no important engagement to report," reads an official announcement issued at the French embassy in London.

In a dispatch from Brussels to the Exchange Telegraph company, the correspondent says:

"The German movement toward the Belgium center seems to have been checked at Landen and Gembloux. No further movements of enemies' troops have been observed. The German prisoners in Belgium will be sent to England."

Attack Repulsed.

A Reuter dispatch from Brussels says the Germans made another attempt to cross the Meuse by a bridge not far from Dinant, where cannonading was resumed. The French artillery repelled the attack with considerable loss.

According to an official announcement by the Belgian war office, all the German troops recently fronting the Belgians have taken up strictly defensive entrenched positions.

German cavalry patrols have been signalled to the northward of Antwerp.

Japanese Ultimatum Delivered.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Official information came from Berlin that the Japanese ultimatum had been delivered to the German government, and it was intimated in the diplomatic dispatches that war between Japan and Germany was not unlikely.

Will Work Air Guns.

Paris, Aug. 19.—Georges Breitmayer and Rouselei Dercieres, two of the most celebrated swordsmen in France, have enlisted to work machine guns aboard air craft. They are now training for their duties at the aviation station at Versailles.

Sail From Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Eight hundred French reservists sailed from Montreal today, according to an announcement at the French consulate.

WILSON SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Breach of Neutrality May Spring From Taking Sides In War.

UNITED STATES FRIEND OF ALL

People Who Are Natives of Other Countries Reminded That They Are American Citizens First and Should Curb Partisanship.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Because naturalized Americans who come from countries now at war have taken sides in public discussions in the United States of the European war, President Wilson issued a statement warning citizens against "that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides."

The president's statement follows:

"My Fellow Countrymen: I suppose that every thoughtful man in America has asked himself during the last troubled weeks what influence the European war may exert in the United States, and I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you in order to point out that it is entirely within our own choice what its effects on us will be and to urge very earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the nation against distress and disaster.

"The effect of the war on the United States will depend on what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of the nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings do and say, on what newspapers and magazines contain, on what our ministers utter in their pulpits and men proclaim as their opinions on the streets.

People From Many Countries.

"The people of the United States are drawn from many nations and chiefly from the nations now at war. It is natural and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy and desire among them with regard to the issues and circumstances of the conflict. Some will wish one nation, others another, to succeed in the momentous struggle.

"It will be easy to excite passion and difficult to allay it. Those responsible for exciting it will assume a heavy responsibility; responsibility for no less a thing than that the people of the United States whose love of the country and whose loyalty to its government unite them as Americans, all bound in honor and affection to think first of it and its interests, may be divided into camps of hostile opinions, hot against each other, involved in the war itself in impulse and opinion, if not in action.

"Such divisions amongst us would be fatal to our peace of mind and might seriously stand in the way of the proper performance of our duty as the one great nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part of impartial mediation and speak the counsels of peace and moderation, not as a partisan, but as a friend.

Warning Against Partisanship.

"I venture, therefore, my fellow countrymen, to speak a solemn word of warning to you against that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides. The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days that are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought as well as in action, must put a curb on our sentiments as well as on every transaction that might be construed as a preference of one party to the struggle before another.

"Shall we not resolve to put on ourselves the restraint which will bring to our people the happiness and the great lasting influence for peace we covet for them?"

German Plane Drops Bombs on City.

Paris, Aug. 19.—A German monoplane, which had hoisted the French flag, dropped three bombs on Luneville, sixteen miles east of Nancy, from a height of 4,500 feet. The missiles exploded in a public garden. No one was hurt and only slight damage was done to property.

Army Surgeons Can't Serve.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, to whom a request of the Red Cross for army surgeons for service in Europe was referred, rendered an adverse opinion as to the legality of such assignments.

Italians May Aid French.

Paris, Aug. 19.—More than 20,000 Italians are anxious to enlist in the French army. Riciotti Garibaldi, son of the hero of Italian unity, offers a force of from 20,000 to 40,000 Italians, fully equipped, to fight on the frontier.

Missouri Man Kills Self In London.

London, Aug. 19.—Algernon Trevor Sutton of Carthage, Mo., committed suicide by hanging himself. His act was the result of the depression over the difficulty of cashing letters of credit.

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FOUND—Some money. Inquire of W. A. Burris. 17-19

FOR RENT—8-room modern house. Call 632 Hanamo. 17-22

STRAYED—About August 6, black sow, weighing about 225 pounds. Call 18-13 Farmers. 19-21

60 ACRES FOR SALE—Or would trade for larger farm, one mile southwest of Maryville city limits. J. J. BARR, Route 7. 19-21.

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FOR RENT—8-room house at 510 North Fillmore to small family. Party wishes board. 15-tf

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SITUATION WANTED—By young married couple. Anything considered. Gilt edge references. Call at this office. 17 19

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LOST—Part of lavalliere, diamond set in three circles of platinum. Reward. Return to this office. 17-19

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 15tf

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FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12tf.

WANTED—One mare or a team of mares weighing about 1,250 each, suitable for farm work. Must be gentle, well broke single and double, and price very reasonable. See me between now and Wednesday noon. F. W. Olney, 118 East Torrance street. Phone 483. 17-19

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 19, 1914:

Gentlemen.

Chet, Eunia (official).
Enders, J. I.
Glaser, Sr., William.
Goodwin, Tobias.
McEwen, A. F.
Reen, Albert.
Teachenon, H. C.

Ladies.

Crow, Miss Elise.
Forder, Mrs. W. C. (2).
Greiner, Miss Loraine.
Janes, Mrs. E. A.
Myers, Miss Amo.
Sanders, Miss Pearl.
Taylor, Miss Gladys.

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